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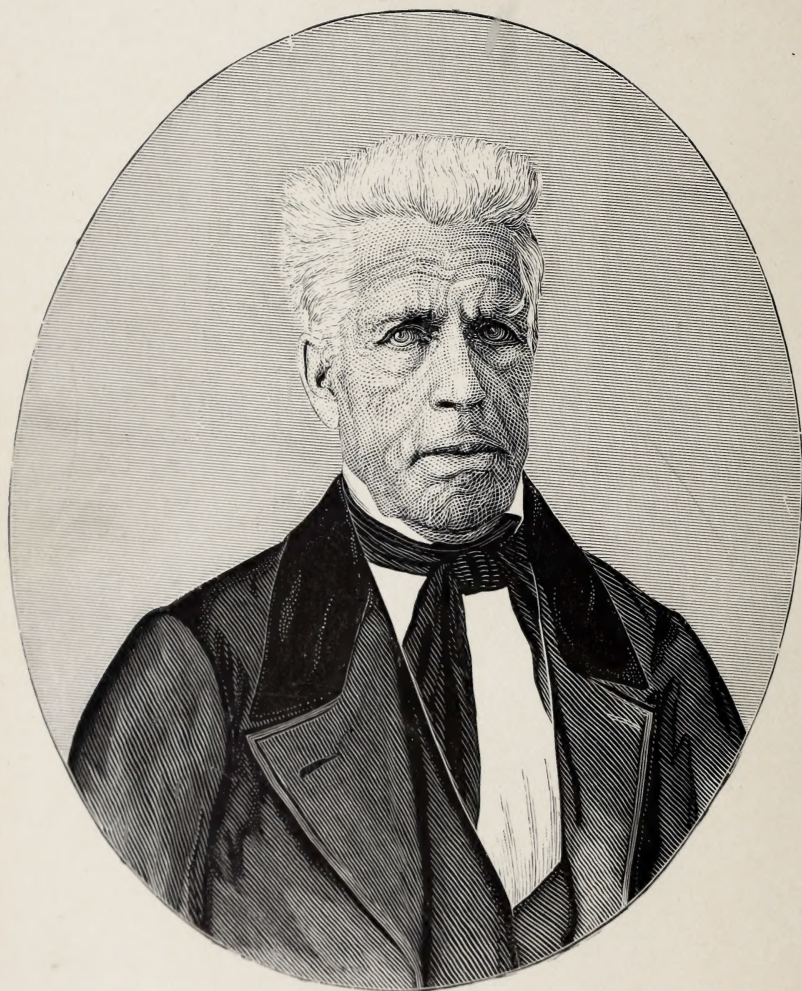


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HISTORY

OF

WASHINGTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE,

FROM

THE FIRST SETTLEMENT TO THE PRESENT TIME.

1768--1886.

COMPILED BY A COMMITTEE CHOSEN BY THE TOWN.

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PREFACE.



AT the annual meetings in March, 1884, the town of Washington voted to compile its history. A committee consisting of George N. Gage, Frank P. Newman, Hiram I. Hoyt, Shubael W. Hurd and Freeman B. Lincoln was chosen to perform the work. Negotiations were entered into with Rev. Justin E. Burbank of Concord, which resulted in the purchase of his large and valuable collection of manuscript relating to the history of the town. For more than two years, the committee have labored, as opportunity would allow, to arrange and complete the work intrusted to them. The result of their labors is given to the public with consciousness of many imperfections. With greater care and more experience on the part of the committee, many errors and imperfections would not have appeared. On the other hand, no amount of accuracy on the part of the compilers could insure accuracy of statement in cases, in regard to which, conflicting statements were made by apparently reliable parties. Statements have been compared, and those accepted which appeared most reliable.

It has been the aim to deal fairly with all parties, and any deviation has been unintentional. It must be remembered that some persons and families, from necessity require more notice than others.

The committee early secured the services of Mrs. Hattie C. Lewis, whose labors have added greatly to the value and interest of the history.

A valuable and interesting sketch of the eighth New Hampshire regiment was kindly furnished by Col. Dana W. King, of Nashua, and much valuable material relating to the fourteenth regiment, was contributed by Freeman S. Stowell, formerly a citizen of the town.

Thanks are due many other persons, who, though residing in other towns, and at a distance, have kindly aided and encouraged the compilers, and particularly to Rev. Nathan R. Wright, of Lynn, Mass.; Langdon Healy, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Edward W. Davis, of New York City; Hazen Ayer, of Putney, Vt.; Nathan Fisk, of St. Croix Falls, Wis.; Corodon Spaulding, of Canton, Mass.; David L. Davis, of Readville, Mass.; Luman T. Jefts, of Hudson, Mass.; Gustine L. Hurd, of Providence, R. I.; Jefferson Barney, of Hancock.; Mrs. Sophronia S. Wilcox, of Northborough, Mass.; Ezra P. Howard, of Nashua; Wm. L. Proctor, of Ogdensburg, N. Y.; DeW. C. Newman, of Hillsborough, and others. Almost without exception the people of Washington have aided and encouraged the committee in every possible way. To Luther A. Mellen, Nathaniel A. Lull, John Wood, John O. Metcalf, Geo. W. Carr, Charles H. Lowell and Jesse F. Bailey, the committee are especially indebted for aid. Finally to the members of their own households, who have contributed in many ways to lighten their labors and add interest to them, the committee acknowledge their indebtedness.

Most of the portraits and views contained in this volume are contributions, and were provided at large expense. The following is a list of contributors.

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N the year 1623, Sir Fernando Gorges and Capt. John Mason sent out two small companies to make settlements on land of which they had received a grant from the council of Plymouth. One party settled at a place called by them Little Harbor, which is within the present limits of Portsmouth. The other sailed up the Piscataqua river, and settled at Northam, called by the Indians Cocheco, and now Dover.

In 1633 the first settlement was made at Hampton, the Indian name being Winnicomet.

In 1638 a settlement was begun on the Swamscot river by a small company of emigrants, who had been banished from Massachusetts, being accused of heresy. The leader of these exiles, John Wheelwright, purchased of the Indians a tract of land lying between the Piscataqua and Merrimac rivers, they considering themselves well paid in "coats, shirts, and kettles."

The Plymouth company soon after this purchase, made a grant of the same territory to Capt. Mason, who named it New Hampshire, in honor of the county of Hampshire in England, where he formerly lived.

Wheelwright considered his claim to be more just than any that could be given by a Massachusetts company, he having purchased the land of the original owners; and he proceeded to make a settlement at a place now called Exeter.

This unexplored region had been called a "goodly realm" by some of the Massachusetts colonists, who had sailed up the coast by the Isles of Shoals and the

"Marshes of Hampton spread
Level and green that summer day.
The North is the land of hope they cried;
And in sixteen hundred and twenty-three,
For Dover meadows and Portsmouth river,
Bold and earnest they crossed the sea,
And the realm was theirs and ours forever."

Until the year 1641 these four settlements had no combined form of government, but the hostile action of the Indians led them to wish to unite in one body, for mutual protection, and they decided at last to become a part of the Province of Massachusetts, to which proposition that state very willingly assented, and as our state historian says, "the political marriage of these republics was consummated without opposition, for there was no one to forbid the bans." The population of the four New Hampshire settlements at the time of the union with Massachusetts was about one thousand, that of all the New England colonies, twenty thousand.

In the year 1679 New Hampshire became a royal province after being under the jurisdiction of Massachusetts for nearly thirty-eight years. Indian hostilities had ceased and prosperity attended the settlers in this new state. The colonies were still kept in a ferment by the

Masons, who laid claim to a large portion of the New Hampshire townships ; and they were anxious to establish their claim so as to have power to give leases of the land to the settlers. The government was administered by officials appointed by the crown until the year 1688, when a new king having ascended the throne, the people of the New England provinces, denounced the Governor, Sir Edmund Andros, and sent him to England as a prisoner. For two years New Hampshire was left without a government—waiting orders from the mother country—but none came ; and in 1690 they asked to be once more admitted under the jurisdiction of Massachusetts, which request was granted, and delegates were sent to the general court of that colony for two years. In the mean time Capt. Mason died, leaving his title to his two sons, John and Robert Mason. They sold their claim to Samuel Allen of London who was commissioned Governor. This change was contrary to the wishes of the people of New Hampshire, who desired to be annexed to the colony of Massachusetts.

In 1689 another Indian war broke out instigated in part by the French, who had settlements in Canada ; and from this time until 1697 the colonies suffered severely from attacks of the Indians led on by the French, who were quite as unmerciful in their mode of warfare. In 1696 peace was restored between England and France, and the hostilities of the Indians ceased.

During the year 1698 Allen came over and assumed the control of the colony, and he made an attempt to gain possession of the territory that he had purchased of the Masons. The courts of the colony, however, decided against him. He then appealed to the king, but the sudden death of Allen prevented a final decision. From 1702 until 1741 New Hampshire and Massachusetts were again united under one government. In 1741 Benning Wentworth was appointed Governor of the separate Province of

New Hampshire, and in 1767 John Wentworth his nephew succeeded him and continued to hold that position until the war of the Revolution.

Sanborn in his History of our state pertinently remarks, "if New Hampshire had been a Paradise its possession could not have been more eagerly sought by its numerous suitors. The Indians claimed it; the assigns of Mason claimed it; Massachusetts claimed it; and the actual settlers claimed it,—Massachusetts claimed the largest and best part of it. Her claim was founded on her charter given by William and Mary, which substantially covered the same territory which was granted by the first charter of James I. After the failure of a joint committee from both provinces, who met at Newbury in 1731 to settle the long and complicated dispute, New Hampshire petitioned the king to decide the controversy." George II decided in favor of New Hampshire, that state receiving more than she originally claimed as her right. For some years previous to this decision Massachusetts had granted as many townships as possible in order to gain color of title to the disputed territory. In 1735 the "line of towns" as they are designated was granted on the plea of forming a defense against the Indians. This line began at Boscawen and extended west to Charlestown. No. 1, included the territory of Warner; No. 2, that of Bradford; No. 3, that of the north part of Washington, with a part of Lempster; No. 4, the remaining land until Charlestown was reached, then called No. 4 of another line of towns; No. 5, included Hopkinton; No. 6, Henniker; No. 7, Hillsborough; No. 8, the southern part of Washington and a part of Stoddard. This was the first grant ever made as far as the records show of the territory now included in the town of Washington. This charter was dated Jan. 15, 1736.

Although this decision of the king virtually settled the boundary question between the two states, in reality New Hampshire has never had a legal southern boundary. The

decree of the king that the line should be run and established by the two provinces, or if one refused to act in the matter, by the other alone, was carried out by Richard Hazen, a New Hampshire surveyor, under the direction of Gov. Belcher, in the winter of 1741, Massachusetts refusing to take part in the proceedings. In his survey Hazen made an allowance of 10° for the westerly variation of the needle. It was afterwards ascertained that he had committed a serious blunder in making so large an allowance. Instead of 10° it should have been $6^{\circ} 40'$ only, and he had therefore hit the Connecticut river by a line $3^{\circ} 20'$ too far north, and the line should have been placed further south on that river by nine hundred and forty-two rods, nearly three miles.

This territory embraced, from the "boundary pine" in Pelham to the Connecticut river, ninety square miles, or over fifty-nine thousand acres of land. The Massachusetts towns which it is claimed lie wholly or partly in New Hampshire, are Tyngsboro, Dunstable, Pepperrell, Townsend, Ashby, Ashburnham, Winchendon, Royalton, Warwick and Northfield. In 1885 a joint commission to establish a boundary line to which both states might agree to as a correct one, was chosen, and it is expected that the controversy respecting the boundary of New Hampshire which has continued for more than one hundred and fifty years will at last be concluded.

Soon after this decision of the king respecting the boundary line, the Mason claim was revived. John Tufton, a native of Boston, and great-grandson of John Mason, and his heir on assuming the name of Mason, pressed his claim and succeeded in getting a decision in his favor. In 1746 John Tufton Mason sold his title to twelve men of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, called the Masonian Proprietors, for one thousand five hundred pounds sterling, and they assumed the control of the territory.

They pursued a just and generous policy with the actual

settlers who had received their titles from Massachusetts and proceeded to look after their unsettled possessions. The first survey was made in the year 1749, of towns bordering on Massachusetts, thence north on the western boundary of what was owned by the Masonian Proprietors. These towns were designated as South Monadnock, (now Rindge), Middle Monadnock, (Jaffrey), North Monadnock, (Dublin), Monadnock No. 4, (Fitzwilliam), Monadnock No. 5, (Marlboro), Monadnock No. 6, (Nelson), Monadnock No. 7, (Stoddard), and Monadnock No. 8, (Washington).

The new proprietors were anxious to issue patents to those who would become actual settlers, and the survey of this uninhabited region, and the laying out of the new line of towns, had called the attention of the public to this portion of the state, and in 1751 the following grant was made to individuals who intended to see that actual settlements were made on the premises.

The original grant of which this is a copy is still in the possession of the town.

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Province of }
New Hampshire }



URSUANT to the Power and authority Granted and Vested in me the Subscriber, by the Prop'rs of Land Purchased of John Tufton Mason, Esqr., in the Province of New Hampshire, by their vote Passed at their Meeting held at Portsmouth in said Province, Sixth day of December, A. D. 1751, I do by these Presents on ye Terms and Conditions, with the Reservations herein after expressed, Give and Grant all the right Property and Possessions of ye Proprietors aforesaid unto Capt. Peter Prescott, Stephen Hosmer, Jun., John Wood, John Fox, Daniel Hoar, Timothy Hoar, Jacob Fox, Joseph Lee, Zepheniah Wood, Abijah Mason, Nathan Stratton, Seth Lee, Timothy Hodgman, Stephen Hosmer Tertius, Abel Miles, Joseph Stratton, Joseph Wheeler, Joseph Wheeler Jun., Archelus Adams, Jonathan Fisk, John Miles, Consider Soaper, Charles Prescott, Abel Prescott, James Lauman, Jonas Haywood, Abel Fox, David Fletcher,

Nath'l Piper, Nath'l Hosmer, Jun., Wm. Hosmer, Peter Prescott, Jun., James Minot, Jun., all of Concord ; John Fox, John Fox, Jun., Eleaser Lawrence, Jun., Eleaser Lawrence Tertius, all of Littleton ; Jonathan Hosmer, Nathaniel Wheeler, Jonathan Conant, William Cutting, Joseph Wheeler, all of Acton ; William Rice of Sudbury, Aaron Willard of Lancaster, John Buss of Lunenburg, William Boutwell of Leominster, Nathaniel Sawyer of Lancaster, John Bulkeley and Peter Bulkeley of Boston, Robert Fletcher, Jun., of Nottingham, all in the Province of Massachusetts Bay ; Joseph Brown, Wm. Spaulding, Peter Powers, Stephen Powers, Samuel Cumings, Zachariah Stearns, John Stearns, Zachariah Stearns, Jun., Jonathan Combs, Jacob Fletcher, Jeremiah Colburn, all in the Province of New Hampshire, in equal Shares of, in and to that Tract of Land or Township called Monadnock Number Eight, (or New Concord), Lying in the Province of New Hampshire aforesaid, and within the Claim of Mason's Patent, Bounded as Followeth : Beginning at a Stake and Heap of Stones, the North Westerly Corner of Monadnock Number Seven (so called) Granted to Reuben Kidder and others, which Stake and Stones is in the Patent Line Lately Run by Joseph Blanchard, Jun., Esq.—from thence runs by Said Number Seven, South, Eighty Degrees, East Six Miles and a half to a Stake and Heap of Stones, from thence North, Twenty Eight Degrees East Eight Miles on Ungranted Lands to a Beach Tree, From thence North Eighty degrees West six miles and a half to ye Patent Line aforesaid. From Thence Southerly by Said Patent Line to the first Bounds Mentioned. To Them their Heirs and assigns To Have and to Hold on ye Terms and Conditions with the Reservations hereinafter Expressed viz : That the Tract of Land aforesaid be Divided into one Hundred and Twenty three Equall Shares, Two Lotts to a Share, at the Least, at ye Expense of ye Grantees and Drawn for in some Open and Equitable Manner at or before



Samuel P. Bailey.

Meeting Called for that Purpose, Grant and assess in Equal Proportion Such sum or sums of Money, as they Shall think Necessary from time to time, for carrying forward and completing the Settlement aforesaid, and the Grantees Exclusive of ye Three Publick Lotts, who Shall Neglect for ye Space of Thirty Days next after such assessment is made and Granted to pay the same, so much of Such Delinquents Rights, Respectively Shall and may be Sold as will pay the Tax, and all Charges arising thereon by a Committee to be appointed by the Grantees for that purpose.

And in Case any of the Grantees Shall Neglect or Refuse to Perform any of ye articles aforesaid by him Respectively to be done, he Shall Forfeit his Share and Right in Said Township, and every part thereof to those of ye Grantees Who Shall Comply with the Conditions on their Part herein Expressed: and it Shall and may be Lawful for them or any Person by their Authority, to Enter into and upon the right Share or part of said Delinquent Owner in ye Name and behalf of ye whole of ye Grantees who shall Comply as aforesaid; To Remove, Oust and Expell for ye use of them their Heirs and assigns, Provided they Settle or Cause to be Settled Each such Delinquents Right, within the Term of one year at ye farthest from the Period that is by this Instrument Stipulated to be Done as the Conditions of this Grant. And fully Discharge and Comply with ye whole duty Such Delinquent ought to have Done; Within one year from time to time after ye Respective Periods Thereof; and in Case ye Grantees fulfilling their Parts as aforesaid shall Neglect fulfilling as aforesaid the Duty of any Delinquent owners that then such Share or Shares shall be forfeit, Revert and belong to the Grantors their Heirs and Assigns, and be wholly at their Disposal free from future Charge.

Always Provided there Shall be no Indian War within any of ye Limited Term as Aforesaid, and in Case that

Should Happen, the same time to be allowed for doing the duty after such Impediment Shall be Removed.

Lastly that all White Pine Trees growing on Said Tract fit for Masting his Majesty's Royal Navy be and hereby are Granted to his Majesty his Heirs and Successors for Ever.

To all which Premises I, Joseph Blanchard, agent for and in behalf of ye Proprietors the Grantors Have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Eleventh day of December, A. D., 1752, and in the Twenty-Sixth year of his Majesty's Reign.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of } Joseph Blanchard. [SEAL]

JAMES MINOT,
MARTHA MINOT.

Middlesex, SS., August ye 4th, 1753. Then the above named Joseph Blanchard, appearing acknowledged the above written Instrument to be his free Act and Deed Before me.

JAMES MINOT, Jus. Peace.

The charter was recorded Dec. 12, 1754, by Daniel Pierce, Esq., of Portsmouth.

The grantees met at Dunstable, New Hampshire, Jan. 27, 1753, and passed the following preamble and vote.

"Whereas Joseph Blanchard, Esq., agent for and in behalf of the proprietors of the lands in the Province of New Hampshire purchased of John Tufton Mason, did on the eleventh day of Dec., 1752 grant the contents of eight miles long and six and a half wide, therefore unanimously voted that we do hereby accept said title for ourselves and our heirs; do hereby acknowledge that we do hold said lands under said title, conditions and limitations with the reservations therein mentioned."

A warrant for another meeting was issued in the fol-

the Last Day of January, A. D., 1754, a Plan and Record thereof to be made, and by their Proprietors, Clerk on Oath Certified with the Schedule, and Delivered into the said Grantors Clerk's Office within thirty days next after Such Draft. That three of ye aforesaid Shares be and hereby are granted one to ye first Settled Minister, one for ye ministry, and one for ye Schools, these forever free of all Charge: That Twenty more of ye Shares be reserved to and for ye Grantors Their Heirs and assigns forever, free from all Incumbrances of Settlement, Tax, Charge or Expense whatever, until Improved by ye owners or Some Holding under them Respectively.

That the Owners of ye other Shares viz: all Exclusive of James Minott, Jun., Josiah Brown, William Spalding, Peter Powers, Stephen Powers, Samuel Cumings, Zachariah Stearns, John Stearns, Zachariah Stearns, Jun., Jonathan Combs, Jacob Fletcher and Jeremiah Colburn, Jun., at their own expense make Settlement in ye following Manner viz: That there be Three Acres Cleared, Inclosed and Fitted for mowing or Tillage, on some one lott of each of ye fifty Settling Shares aforesaid, at or before the last day of June, 1755, and Two acres more on Each of ye same Lotts annually, for Three years next Coming, and at ye Expiration of Five years from this Date, To have on Each of ye Said Fifty Lotts a Convenient Dwelling House and a Family or some Person Resident there for four years then next coming.

That all necessary Hyways be Laid out in Sd Township Through Grantors and Grantees Lands, as there shall be need for the future, without any pay or allowance for Damages Thereby.

That a Convenient Meeting House be Built in Said Township and Finished within Ten years from this Date, and Twenty acres reserved for Publick use at ye Place that shall be appointed to Sett said House upon.

That the aforesaid Grantees by a Major Vote in Publick

lowing terms, "These are to notify the proprietors of No. 8, or New Concord in the Province of New Hampshire, to meet at the house of Thomas W. Roe in Concord, County of Middlesex, innholder, on the first day of Jan. next to choose a moderator, and committee of surveying, and divide into lots, to draw the lots for the speedy settlement of said township, and transact such other business as may be thought necessary."

Henry Price was chosen to couple the lots for draft, and also to assess each single right or share £ 1, 6 s. 8 d., to defray the expenses of the survey. John Stephens was chosen to draw lots for all persons who had rights in the township.

At the close of the meeting they adjourned until April 12, 1754. After some delay the drawing took place, each proprietor receiving four lots. There remained thirty-nine lots that were not drawn. Of these thirty-one were drawn by two persons to be held by them in common. The township was surveyed and a plan made of the lots. Each lot was designated by a number and range; each owner's land being a lot of such a number in such a range. The town was in the form of a parallelogram, eight miles by six and one half, and contained fifty-two square miles, which is more than the present limits of the town include. At a town meeting held in 1786 it was "voted to set off to New Bradford that part of Washington which lies east of a line drawn from the north-west corner of Hillsborough with a strait line to the north line of that part of Washington, which is included in Col. Kidder's Charter, being three miles from the north-east corner of Washington, from thence continuing the same course to the south line of Fishersfield,—made choice of Jeremiah Bacon, John Vose, and Thomas Penniman to run the aforesaid line."

Each share was divided into two lots and contained two hundred and seventy-eight acres. A sketch of each

person's share was made, and each lot was described as, "good"; or "very good"; or "poor". On one of the lots is "half a pond;" on another "part of a pond." Of one it is said "a river runs through it;" another had a river "through ye corner."

At another meeting held the same year the proprietors voted to assess the owners of shares eight shillings the share.

At the next meeting it was decided to notify delinquent shareholders that their forfeited rights would be sold at public vendue in January, 1755. Several lots were sold at that time. In June, 1756, lots were advertised in the Boston Evening Post, and sold for non-payment of taxes.

Up to this time the French and Indian wars had checked all attempts to form new settlements on frontier townships, but the war was now over and a renewed interest was manifested by the proprietors of this territory; and at a meeting held September, 1763 it was voted "that there be a committee of four chosen to go up to New Concord to examine and see where may be the most likely or proper place for a grist and saw mills; and also to find the most likely places in the town for roads to accommodate the settlers to get their provisions. That Stephen Hosmer, John Wood, Joseph Wheeler, Stephen Hosmer, Jr., be the committee."

They met again in 1763 and voted to cut a road through the town's centre from the south line to the north at the expense of the proprietors. Also, "voted to give one hundred acres of land to the man who shall first build a grist or saw mill in the most convenient place near the centre of said town for the use of the inhabitants only of said town for fifteen years, and to keep said mill in good repair. To supply the inhabitants with boards and joists during said time, at the rate of eight shillings for cutting one

thousand feet, and the customary toll for grinding all sorts of grain ; and agreed to pay out of the proprietors' stock £ 23, 13s. 4d. towards the iron work of said mills."

The last meeting of the grantees was held Nov. 10, 1767. Soon after this it was declared by the Masonian proprietors that these grantees had forfeited their title by non-compliance with the conditions of the charter, which had run sixteen years when revoked. Thus failed the first attempt to settle this town and this was not made by actual settlers, but by proprietors of the land who wished to dispose of it to others for settlement.

The next grant was made to Reuben Kidder, Esq., of New Ipswich, New Hampshire. He was one of the leading grantees of that town, had held a prominent position there, and had been the leading magistrate in that vicinity. His ancestors emigrated to this country in 1626 and settled at Cambridge, Massachusetts. He was energetic and persevering, and well calculated to succeed in carrying forward the enterprise of settling a new township. He was a friend of Gov. Wentworth, and had received a Col.'s commission from that official. He was born in that part of Chelmsford now called Westford. Col. Kidder received a charter given on the same conditions as that of the proprietors which had but recently been revoked, and his title came from the same source—the twelve men to whom the heirs of Capt. Mason had sold their claim.

These men were Theodore Atkinson, M. H. Wentworth, Richard Wibird, John Wentworth, son of the Governor, George Jaffrey, Nathaniel Meserve, Thomas Parker, Thomas Wallingford, Jotham Odiorn, Joshua Pierce, Samuel Moore, John Moffat.

These proprietors retained one-third of the entire area, which they intended to dispose of when the town had become so much improved as to make the land of more value in the market, and thus receive compensation for that which they had granted to Col. Kidder. It is said

however, that they failed to receive any pecuniary benefit from these reserved lots.

In 1768 the first installment of actual settlers reached the township. They came directly from New Ipswich, although some of them were residents of other places. There were already settlements made in Peterboro, Dublin, Nelson and Stoddard, and it is supposed their route lay through these towns. The roads were untravelled and poorly made : and a part of the way there was no road at all, they being obliged to find their way by means of marked trees. When a stream was bridgeless they felled a tree across it for the use of the women and children, and the men rode the horses through the stream. They came on foot and on horseback ; with children and household goods bound on together ; and it has been truly said, that the journey was attended with many hardships ; but they pressed on courageously, looking forward to the founding of homes in the wilderness with the same independent, undaunted spirit that had inspired all the settlers in New England before them. Col. Kidder gave to each of these men a grant of one hundred acres of land, they having the privilege of choosing their land from any part of the township. It is supposed that Archibald White accompanied them as leader and agent for Col. Kidder ; and that Ebenezer Lovell, Simon Lovell, Ephraim Severance Daniel White, Thomas Adams, Jacob Burbank, Moses Chase, Simeon Farnsworth, Daniel Keyes, Silas Tasker, Robert Pollock, John Safford, Abner Sampson, James Scott and David Taylor came with him from New Ipswich, or followed soon after.

They must have been fairly prospered in their journey, as they accomplished it in three days. They found the country an almost unbroken wilderness, and no traces of white men or Indians were to be seen within the limits of the township. Wild game was plentiful in the woods, and the streams and ponds abounded with different kinds of

fish. They arrived in May and encamped at the outlet of Millen's pond, which situation presented many attractions to the settlers for their new homes. They began to make use of their rations of salt pork, but soon discovered that trout could be obtained from the river near by, and were much more palatable than their supplies which they had brought from New Ipswich. They first built log houses and lived in the plain, simple manner incident to all settlers in a new country, having but few of the luxuries of life, although it is said they were men of substantial means.

A large number of the first residents of Washington came from the region of Massachusetts Bay. The settlers in that part of New England—the heart of Massachusetts—were of pure English stock. They were English when they landed on the shores of the new world, and remained so in their transplanting. Such emigrants from the mother country brought with them a love of liberty, a desire for knowledge, and an attachment to religion that did not forsake them when they built for themselves new homes in New England. Those men who first came to this town understood the advantages of mental culture. The Sampsons, the Saffords, the Healys, the Faxons, the Farwells had a natural love of learning; and they built here the school house, and laid the foundation of the church before they had reared commodious dwellings. The towns of Antrim, Stoddard and Hillsborough were already inhabited, and settlements to the north-west as far as Claremont had been commenced, and there could not have been that feeling of isolation that attended the settlers in frontier townships. Neither were they harassed by fear of the cruel Indian. They could pursue their labors in the field, or pass from one dwelling to another, without fear of the deadly ambuscade: their slumber by night and their noon-day meal was not disturbed by the warwhoop of the enemy; and they could



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worship God on the day of rest without the matchlock to guard from the sudden attack of the red men. Their dwellings were not burned, nor their wives and children taken captive; but gentle peace smiled upon them, and prosperity attended their quiet homes.

Their number must have increased somewhat rapidly, as the conditions of the grant required a certain number of families to be located here each year, and we find by the records of the first census, taken in 1773, that the number of inhabitants was then one hundred and thirty-two.

CHAPTER III.

PETITION FOR INCORPORATION. NAME OF WASHINGTON.

Petition for incorporation. Name of Washington. Brief sketch of some of the first settlers and early residents.



AT the time of the survey of this portion of New Hampshire, made in 1749, this town was designated as No. 8. When the sixty proprietors received their charter they called it New Concord, as the larger portion of those grantees were residents of Concord, Mass. When Col. Reuben Kidder became sole proprietor of the township he gave it the name of Camden, wishing to honor an English peer, Lord Camden, a friend of Gov. Wentworth, who had befriended the English colonists in America. The township bore this name until the year 1776, when the following petition was sent forward to Exeter by Archibald White, Esq.

“To the General Assembly of New Hampshire in New England. The petition of the inhabitants of a certain unincorporated township of land, hitherto known by the name of Camden in the county of Cheshire in the government above named, most humbly sheweth, may it please your honors, that whereas by reason of our being a non-incorporated township we are subject to many inconveniences and disadvantages as are common, and often incident to non-incorporated societies, both in accord to public and domestic affairs, we therefore your honor's most humble

petitioners hereby intreat and implore, that according to your wisdom and goodness, you would be pleased to remedy the inconveniences and disadvantages to which we are liable, and invest this town with the powers, liberties, and privileges common to incorporated towns within this government, may it please your honors to incorporate this township by the name of Washington, as in duty bound your honor's most humble petitioners, whose names are underwritten, shall ever pray. Dated at Camden aforesaid, Sept. 22, 1776.

Reuben Kidder,	Nathan Proctor,
Jacob Burbank,	Wm. White,
Wm. Proctor,	Samuel Tabor,
Ebenezer Spaulding,	Joseph Rounsevel,
David Lowell,	Josiah Proctor,
Church Tabor,	Samuel Copeland,
Benjamin Babcock,	Daniel Severance,
John Steele,	Wm. Steele,
Abner Sampson,	Robert Mann,
David Lowell, Jun.,	Jonathan Brockway,
Archibald White,	Simeon Farnsworth,
James Maxwell,	Archibald White, Jun.
Ephraim Severance,	Paul Hale,
John Safford,	Peter Lowell,
David Danforth,	Jacob Copeland."

Upon reading this petition the house voted that the petitioners cause the substance of this petition to be published in the most public places of the township and in the New Hampshire Gazette or Saturday Circulating Chronicle, that any person concerned may appear before the general Assembly of the state on the third day of next Sessions to shew cause if any there be why the prayer thereof may not be granted. The prayer of the petitioners was granted at the next session of the court, there

being no one to oppose. The following is a copy of the act of incorporation.

“State of New Hampshire An Act to Incorporate a place called Camden in the county of Cheshire, Whereas the inhabitants of that tract of Land in the County of Cheshire called Camden, have petitioned the general court, representing that they labor under great disadvantages by reason of their unincorporated state; and praying that they may be incorporated, notice of which has been given, and no objection has been made thereto, and it appearing to be for the public good be it therefore enacted by the council and assembly, that there be and hereby is a township erected and incorporated by the name of Washington bounded northerly by Fishersfield, easterly by Bradford and Hillsborough, southerly by Stoddard and Campbell’s Gore—so called—and Westerly by Marlow and Lempster, and the inhabitants thereby erected into a body politic and corporate, to have continuance and succession forever, and are hereby invested with all the rights and privileges and immunities, which any town in this state holds and enjoys: and Mr. Archibald White is hereby authorized to call a meeting of said inhabitants to choose all necessary and customary town officers: giving fourteen days’ notice of the time and place and design of such meeting, and such officers shall be hereby invested with all the powers usual in any other town in the state; and every other meeting which shall be annually held in said town for that purpose shall be on the third Monday of March forever. In the House of Representatives, Dec. 9, 1776.

JONATHAN LOVEWELL,

Speaker pro tempore.

Read three times and accepted, and voted that the same be enacted.

M. WEARE,

President.”

Thus the name of Washington, which had become a familiar word in every household in the land, and universally loved and respected, was, for the first time, it is said, given to a town organization. Since then, there is scarcely a state or territory from our own White Hills, to the farthest south and west, which has not commemorated that honored name in some manner, either as applied to a natural or political division.

The name Washington signifies, "the town of the meadow creek." Its derivation is from the Saxon, *waes* for water; and one meaning of *ing* is meadow, and *ton* is town or inclosure. The family name of the Washingtons was taken from their ancestral home in England.

Washington was included in Cheshire county until July 5, 1827, when Sullivan county was incorporated and named in honor of the Hon. John Sullivan.

From this time forward, that is the year of 1776 we have an account of the business of the town, but for about eight years previous to this the town records are missing and it is impossible to obtain the desired information respecting those early times.

It is to be regretted that some person should not be chosen in every generation to chronicle the passing events of the times in which they live for future reference. A generation of aged men and women have passed away within the last decade who might have added materially to the interest of a work like this, if the historian could have listened to a recital of the scenes of their early life and reminiscences of by-gone days.

We have an account of a few of those who signed the petition for the act of incorporation which we append together with some others who came to this town within a few years after that time.

REUBEN KIDDER heads the list, and although he was not an actual resident, he was interested in the progress of the town and had an agent here much of the time. A

brief sketch of his life has been given in another part of the History.

The next name is JOHN SAFFORD. He came from Harvard, Massachusetts. He built his house near the centre of the town on a prominent hill commanding an extensive view of the country south and east. He extended his original possessions as far as Millen's, then called Safford's pond, and by the east of that pond nearly to what is now the Stoddard road by Oak Hill. He was one of the leading men of the times, holding the offices of town-clerk, moderator, selectman, and also a commission in the military service with the rank of Lieut. A large portion of the Safford Homestead still remains in the possession of his descendants.

JACOB BURBANK built his house a fourth of a mile to the south-west, where it still remains, now more than one hundred years old. He came from Hudson, New Hampshire, a descendant of John Burbank, who settled in Rowley, Massachusetts, in 1640. A son, and afterwards a grandson, lived on the Burbank place, but it passed out of the possession of the family in 1866.

DAVID DANFORTH chose the south side of Millen's pond. He came from Bilerica, Massachusetts, and was a descendant of the Rev. Francis Danforth of Cambridge, Massachusetts. The birth of his son Eli was the first one recorded in the town clerk's book.

WILLIAM PROCTOR took possession of land lying west of Mr. Danforth's land and bordering on the same pond. He came from Chelmsford, Massachusetts, which was the home of the Proctors in this country for many years.

EBENEZER SPAULDING first settled on the Ashuelot river. He afterwards lived on the Lempster road two miles from the centre village. A change in the boundary of the town finally left him in Lempster. His marriage to Amy Roundy, a native of Windham, Connecticut, was the first

one recorded by the town clerk of Washington. He died in 1808, his wife surviving him many years. She died at East Washington in 1859, at the age of one hundred years. Many of their descendants are still living.

The ancestors of JOSEPH ROUNSEVEL were originally from Freetown, Massachusetts. He took possession of land east of the centre, and a part of the land which now constitutes the village was included in his farm. He built a saw-mill on what is now Water street, and a house on the site where the large brick house now stands. He was well educated and held many of the town offices.

ABNER SAMPSON was born in Harvard, Massachusetts, from which place came many of the first settlers in Washington. He built his house in the eastern part of the village and kept tavern there for some years. His son, Ward Sampson, Esq., was one of the most prominent citizens here for many years.

SIMON LOWELL was the son of Ebenezer Lowell. He came from New Ipswich and originally from Groton, Massachusetts. He occupied land on the Goshen road. He had a large family, and many of his grand-children are still living.

SIMEON FARNSWORTH, JR., came from Harvard, Massachusetts. He was one of a family of sixteen children. His father with probably all his children came here afterwards. Simeon Farnsworth made choice of land lying to the east of John Safford's farm and built his house on the Marlow road about one half mile from the centre village. He died while yet a young man, leaving a wife and several children. One son, Daniel, settled at the north-west of Millen's pond, and died there in old age, and a daughter, Lydia, married Mr. John Shedd, and was the mother of Miss Sarah Shedd, the donor of the free town Library.

BENJAMIN BABCOCK it is supposed came from Harvard, Massachusetts. He lived on land belonging to John Safford. He died leaving no descendants.

WILLIAM and JOHN STEELE were from Amherst, New Hampshire. They lived on the mountain road. William fell from his horse into the brook near his house and was drowned.

The ARCHIBALD WHITE farm was situated to the northwest of the Safford property, and where the house first stood was the finest situation in town for the prospect afforded. After the building of the second New Hampshire turnpike the house was moved to that thoroughfare, where Deacon Farwell kept "tavern", and where it still stands a conspicuous object from a distance, and known for the past seventy years as the "Fisher place." It required a team of eighty-five yoke of oxen to remove the building, on a descending grade all the way. Mr. White was Col. Kidder's agent in the new township and was a prominent and influential man in those times. It was through his influence that the name of Camden was changed to Washington.

THOMAS FARWELL came from Groton, Massachusetts, and bought the Archibald White place in 1780. Deacon Farwell was a descendant of one of the oldest families in New England, well known since their first settlement in Concord, Massachusetts.

JOHN HEALY came here about the year 1778. He came from Newton, Massachusetts, and settled on the north Stoddard road near the line dividing the towns, occupying an elevated situation, and having an extensive view of the surrounding country. He was an influential citizen, and held the different offices in this town. The Healys were granted the same marks of respect in Massachusetts that they afterwards received in Washington.

JOHN SEATON came here from Amherst, New Hampshire. He was a native of Ireland, and first settled in this country at Boxford, Massachusetts. His family were of Scotch origin, and were compelled to leave Scotland on

East Washington.



account of adhering to the cause of the Stewarts in some civil war. He came to this town in 1787 and died in 1793.

Among the well known citizens of Washington was "SQUIRE PENNIMAN," who was always ready to help a good cause with money and a kind word. He loaned the town one hundred pounds to help build the meeting house, and willed a sum of money for the benefit of the public schools. Mr. Penniman was at the capture of Quebec, and brought back a hatchel or flax comb which is now in the possession of Mr. Charles Lowell.

EBENEZER WOOD came from Littleton, Massachusetts, and took up his abode in the mountain neighborhood. He became the possessor of a good farm and the father of a large family of children. He is remembered as an energetic man and good citizen. He held various town offices and was generally known as Lieut. Wood.

JOHN VOSE was from Milton, Massachusetts, belonging to an ancient and extensive family in that town. He chose for his home a farm on the south side of Lovewell's mountain, where he continued to reside until his death. Mr. Vose was chosen deacon of the church and was a prominent man among his fellow citizens.


There are other names doubtless equally honorable; we have been obliged to use material that came to hand. These men and a succeeding generation have passed away, and left but slight record of their lives and deeds; that they builded well we know from the results that followed their labors.

"Like leaves on the trees the race of man is found,
Now green in youth, now withering on the ground:
Another race the following spring supplies,
They fall successive, and successive rise:
So generations in their course decay,
So flourish these, when those have passed away."

CHAPTER IV.

SETTLEMENT OF EAST WASHINGTON.

Village of East Washington. First Settlers. Some Early Residents.

HE village of East Washington is situated in the eastern part of the town near the Hillsborough and Bradford lines, and it is separated from the larger portion of the town by Lovewell's mountain and the ridge of hills that extend from that mountain towards the south. It is pleasantly located in a valley at the foot of the mountain, and has a delightful view of that and other hills. Two small streams, one from Island pond and the other from Ayer's pond, unite here and form a branch of the Contoocook.

The first settlers on this side of the mountain were Charles Brown, who lived on the Simon Jones place, Dea. William Graves and Capt. Jonathan Brockway. Dea. Graves came from Sudbury, Massachusetts, and first built a log house near where the rake shop now stands, in the field owned by Arthur Severance, and afterwards built the house owned in later years by John Severance, and which was taken down in 1880. That house it is supposed was the first one built in the place. Mr. Graves was at the battle of Bunker Hill, and soon after the war came to this place. At that time the mountain was infested with bears, and the family were often aroused from their slumbers to drive away the unwelcome visitants. The name



Mary Brockway

of Graves was, until within a few years, prominent in this community, and there are some of Dea. Graves' descendants still living here, none, however, who bear his name.

CAPT. JONATHAN BROCKWAY came here from the neighborhood of Millen's pond, and built a saw-mill on the site now occupied by Mason H. Carr, and a house in the mill-yard. The original house was torn down, and another built on the same spot, and that house was taken away in the year 1884. Mr. Brockway was from Lyme, Connecticut, on Long Island sound, had been a sea captain, and came to this town because he desired that his children should escape the inducements to lead a sea-faring life that surrounded them in that place. He gave a deed of the farm now owned by George W. Carr to his son, who was known as Jonathan, 2nd, in the year 1787. This son was married to Mary Proctor, Feb. 24, 1789, and he and his wife proceeded to pass their honey moon in the woods, making maple sugar. They built a temporary house on their farm, Mrs. Brockway assisting her husband in the work of building. In 1812, Mr. Brockway built the large venerable looking house which now stands on the same place. His wife, Mrs. Mary Brockway, lived and died here at the age of one hundred and one years.

CALEB CARR, who married their daughter, now lives with his son in the same house, and is ninety-three years of age. Mr. Carr first settled on the place now owned by Alvah Davis, and a portion of the house that he built there is still standing.

CHARLES BROWN settled on what is now called the Simon Jones place, and he owned all the land south of the pond as far as the road leading up the hill from the village. The remaining part of the land which now comprises this village was, in the early years of its settlement, owned by Dea. Graves, Capt. Brockway and Dea. John Fish. Mr. Fish owned the easterly portion, next to

the Hillsborough line, and built the house where Hiram J. Gage now lives. Mr. Graves owned the land on the north side of the mill-pond, and as far west as to what is now the farm of Mr. George W. Carr. These farms have been mostly sold for building lots, only a small portion of them being retained with the homestead buildings.

The WOODWARD family from Bellingham, Massachusetts, were one of the first families to settle here. They first lived near Oak Hill in the southerly part of the town. In this neighborhood lived JOSEPH CRANE, SEN., who came from Milton, Massachusetts. He had a large family of children, and many of his descendants are still living in this town. His son, Mr. Ziba Crane, has recently died at the advanced age of eighty-nine years.

ABIJAH MONROE came here in 1808 and lived on the farm afterwards owned by his son and at the present time by a grandson. One of his daughters, Mrs. Rebecca Spaulding, still lives in the village, in the house built by her husband, Mr. Gardner Spaulding. Mr. Monroe purchased his farm of Rufus Severance, and paid him in silver dollars. Mr. Severance came from New Ipswich with his father, Ephraim Severance, who was one of the first settlers in town, and many of whose descendants still live in this vicinity.

MOSES JONES built the house which was afterwards the home of his son, Simon W. Jones, and which is still in the possession of the family, in the year 1830. Mr. Jones had a large family of children, nearly all of whom have lived in this neighborhood. A son and daughter and other descendants of Moses Jones are still living here.

DAVID LINCOLN came here from Bedford, New Hampshire, in 1802, and lived during the remainder of his life on the place now owned by James A. Crane, which was first cleared by Rufus Brockway. Isaac N. Gage received the farm from Mr. Lincoln, and lived on it many years.

Mr. Gage was a native of Wilton, one of a family of nine children, all but two of whom have resided in this part of the town, some of them for many years, and a younger brother only for a brief period of time. This has been one of our most respected families, and is still well represented here in some of its descendants.

The PROCTORS, the BAILEYS and NATHANIEL GORDON were influential men in their day, but their names only live in memory, or are transmitted in some few of their descendants who are still living. We can relate but little with regard to their lives, only hoping to correctly trace their genealogies.

CHAPTER V.

FIRST MEETING HOUSE.

Building Meeting House. Committees chosen. Timber, when cut. Price of materials for building. Workmen's wages. Outside house finished. Expense of meetings of the committee. House raising. Completion and appearance of the house. Liquor drinking habit.



WASHINGTON had now become fairly started in the world as an independent town organization ; the centre of the town had begun to be a place of some importance as something of a village had been built there, and it was now decided to build the Meeting House for which provisions had been made in the town charter. Aug., 1785, chose Dea. Jaquith, Capt. Lemuel Tabor, Samuel Draper, Col. Woods and Maj. Davis, to be a committee to bring in a draft of a meeting house. Sept., same year, voted to accept the draft presented, and also voted at this time to sell the pews at vendue and take securities of the purchasers for materials to be used in constructing the house.

A committee had been chosen by the town consisting of Thomas Penniman, Ephraim Davis, Ebenezer Wood, Jonathan Brockway, John Safford, Joseph Rounsevel, Ebenezer Jaquith, Wm. Proctor, David Danforth, Samuel Draper, and Church Tabor, to procure materials for building the house. The committee met for the first time Aug. 21, 1786. They voted that there be a book procured

to record all matters transacted in said committee. The expense of this meeting was 2s. 6d. and they adjourned to Sept. 4. At that meeting they voted "that all the hewing timber should be cut in the old of the moon 'in September and October.' That the windows shall be glazed with seven by nine glass, forty squares in each window. That Church Tabor shall make the window frames at 4s. a frame, and the sashes at 2½d. a square."

On the 4th of Dec., 1786, the committee met and chose Ebenezer Jaquith, Ephraim Davis, John Safford, a sub-committee to procure the under-pinning stones. They also voted "that ten-penny nails shall be delivered in Washington at 12s. a thousand, and eight-penny at 10s. and four-penny at 6s. and good N. E. rum at 3s. a gallon."

At the next meeting of the building committee they voted "that one-third part of the cash articles be allowed to the purchasers of pews for their transporting said articles to the committee, and to be endorsed on their lumber notes. Likewise the articles at their prime cost at Boston be endorsed on their notes."

In May, 1787, the committee met and decided that the first-class men for framing, namely: Church Tabor and Joseph Tabor, should be paid 6s. per day; the second class, such as are carpenters, should have 5s.; and the third class, raw hands, 4s. a day, they finding themselves. That each purchaser of pews shall procure and deliver two lbs. flax by the 5th of May, one shilling per lb. on his cash note. That Dea. Jaquith shall have nine shillings a week for boarding carpenters. Wheat and other kinds of grain, good maple sugar at 8 pence per. lb. and other articles were to be brought to the committee instead of money. Bricks used for the underpinning were furnished by different men. Certain individuals were chosen to raise the frame.

In Sept., 1787, a committee was chosen to see that the

body of the house should be "boarded and done workmanlike." Contract was made with John Safford to furnish the lumber for the galleries at 15s. per thousand and with others to furnish black birch plank, fifteen inches wide and three thick, at 9s. a hundred, all timber to be the best of stuff. Church Tabor was to make the pillars to support the galleries.

Feb., 1788, agreed with Goodhue Farley that he was to finish the outside of the house for £8. "to be done workmanlike, he to find himself and be paid in neat stock, or rye, or flour." The expense of this meeting was 3s. for one qt. rum furnished by Capt. Brockway, one qt. rum from Esq. Rounsevel and one lb. sugar from Capt. Proctor. The expense of a meeting held March, 1788, was "1 pt. new rum and sugar to sweeten the same." Other meetings were held to settle for timber and choose a committee to sell the pews in the gallery; and they decided to sell them at public vendue; to be paid for, one half in one year's time, in rye at 4s. a bushel, or in neat cattle at an equivalent price. The other half to be paid in two years. The total value of the pews in the house was set at £817 16s. od. At the meeting of the different committees a quantity of rum was usually provided by some member of the committee to be paid for by the town. Thus did our fathers seek to enliven the details of an exceedingly dry subject, and warm themselves up to the arduous undertaking they had engaged in.

At this time there was no adequate currency in circulation, and the resources of this town, as well as the whole country, had been crippled by the war, and provisions and materials for constructing the house were taken in place of money. It is not known just when the house was completed, the first sum appropriated not being sufficient for that purpose. Meanwhile it was used by the town for its annual meetings, and for a place of religious worship by the church of the "standing order," and other

societies which were organized within a few years after it was built.

Miss Shedd, in a poem, narrates the circumstances attending the raising of the meeting house and one would judge from her statement that it was a day of festivity and pleasure. The raising was conducted by a Mr. Cummings who must have been in the habit of boasting of his skill for he is reported to have said,

"That every joint he ever framed
He knew would pinch a hair."

On that occasion a large quantity of New England rum was provided by the town; tubs of home-made beer were drank, and a large quantity of pies, puddings, baked beans, and loaves of brown bread were eaten by the jovial, hungry crowd. A junk bottle followed the last rafter to its place and was there drained of the last drop, by whom history saith not.

The custom of rum drinking was more generally practiced then than at the present time, but it is by no means certain that drunkenness prevailed to any greater extent than it does now. The liquor drank then has the reputation of being of a better quality than that of later years, and it is possible that the constitutions of our fore-fathers could endure stimulation better than those of the present generation. Temperance societies and the advocates of total abstinence were unknown one hundred years ago; it was not until about the year 1826 that the restraining influence of total abstinence movement began to check the evil growth of the monster intemperance, which with the increase of population, and more lavish habits of the people, might have attained much greater proportions than it now has.

When completed the Town House was considered a structure of considerable elegance. Being of large size,

and standing on an elevated site, the roof painted Spanish brown, it was a conspicuous object at some distance in the surrounding country. In the interior with its broad aisles, its lofty pulpit, painted gallery front, with carved wood ornaments, it was imposing in its style, and highly satisfactory to those who had planned and built the structure.

CHAPTER VI.

TRANSCRIPT OF ROADS.



TRANSCRIPT of roads made in 1773 is as follows: "A transcript of roads in Camden, to wit, beginning at the south side of Camden on Limerick line, near Mr. William Steel's land, running northwardly to the mills, thence northwardly to Esqr. Kidder's house, near Mr. Daniel Taylor's, on the west side of the mill-pond, thence eastwardly to Mr. John Safford's house, thence northwardly to Mr. Robert Mann's. Another road taken from the mill-pond about eighty poles south-east of the mills, running north-eastwardly and north, on the east side of said mill-pond, to said Safford's; one branch of the road taken from the road north of Mr. White's house, running eastwardly to Mr. William Steel's farm, lying on Lovewell's mountain, so called; another branch from the road near Mr. Safford's, running easterly to Mr. Abner Sampson's house; another branch taken from the road near Mr. Josiah Proctor's dwelling place, running eastwardly to Mr. James Maxwell's house; another branch taken from on Mr. Safford's land, running to the mill-pond; another branch taken from the road west of Mr. Safford's, running northwardly to Mr. Jacob Burkank's, thence north to Mr. Merrill's; another branch taken from the mills, to Mr. Abraham Estabrook's house." A large

part of this transcript is sufficiently clear though more than a hundred years has passed since it was made out. The mill-pond is at present known as Millen's pond. John Safford's place is still occupied by his descendants. Jacob Burbank's house is standing on the road leading from the Marlow to the Lempster road.

From this description it seems that Millen's pond was the nucleus around which the infant settlement gathered. On the back of the transcript we find the following record: "Ten voted that there should be nine shillings raised on each right for to repair roads in said town: allowed three shillings a day from the last of April to the first of November, from thence two pistareens." Eleven voted to raise a sum of money to cut out Lempster road. From this we infer that there was no highway by which the inhabitants of Camden could reach their neighbors on the west. East Washington was then a wilderness, and bears rushed down from the mountain and roamed unmolested through the valley where the village now stands.

At a town meeting held March, 1777, a vote was passed that the selectmen be empowered to lay out roads in this town, and to bring in a transcript in order to have it recorded; and also voted that forty pounds be raised and laid out on the roads in that year. The price of men's labor was now set at 4s. 6d. from April to September, and from that time to the end of the year, 3s.

The next road accepted was in 1778 and was described as follows: "Beginning at the house of Timothy McIntire, running southerly by William Steel's, thence down the road as it is now trod to Israel Keyes' and Josiah Davis' land, thence on the line between Tabor and Lowell, thence on the east side of Half Moon pond, thence across Philip and Joseph Tabor's land to the bridge over Long pond brook." The line of this road is clearly indicated as that of the mountain district. A branch from this was also accepted, "beginning at Thomas White's, west of Steel's

land, thence running southerly over John Farnsworth's land into the above mentioned road." A road was also laid out by Robert Mann's, beginning at Mr. Tubbs' land, southerly into the road leading through the town: this is a part of the Goshen road.

In the year 1778 voted to accept a road "leading through the town, beginning at Campbell's Gore, running westerly over Ashuelot river to Lempster, near as the road is now trod."

In 1778 the town voted to raise two hundred and fifty pounds to be expended on the roads.

In 1780 the following roads were accepted: "one leading from Abner Sampson's to Archibald White's, and so on to Mr. Mann's and old Mr. Lowell's to Lempster." Also one leading from Simon Chamberlain's to Abner Sampson's. This was the eastern part of the North Stoddard road.

In 1781 a road was accepted leading westerly from near Supply Barney's to the first little brook in Atkinson's land. This must have been in the south-west part of the town bordering on Stoddard and Marlow. In the same year the present South Stoddard road was accepted by the town.

In 1785 a road was accepted which is described as follows: "Beginning at the road near Col. Kidder's north house, and running west, thence south, thence north-westerly and westerly, till it gets round the north end of the hill, thence west about twenty-five degrees south, over Ashuelot river to Marlow line." This was, without doubt, the present Marlow road.

In 1786 a road beginning on the main road before Aaron Wilson's house, thence leading easterly to Stephen Mead's house, was accepted. This must have been a branch road leading from the Stoddard road to the Mead place. Also another road beginning at the north-west corner of William Steele's farm, leading to the north-

eastern section of the town bordering on Bradford and a corner of Sunapee.

Some short roads were laid out in this year in the same section of the town, which are now discontinued, and hardly remembered, or to be recognized when described.

In 1786 a road was laid out beginning at the Hillsborough line by land of Elijah Fisk. That was the main road leading through East Washington to the mountain road, as it was then run through the farm of Gardner Spaulding and others, a little north of the present road, until it reached the corner where the Bradford road now meets the main road.

In 1787 a road was accepted beginning at the road by Mr. John Vose's, through lands of Col. Kidder, Eben Jaquith, William Everett, Moses Bacon, and William Graves, a little north of Capt. Brockway's saw-mill, to the road before laid out leading to Hillsborough. This is evidently the old mountain road leading towards East Washington—just where it met the road leading from Elijah Fisk's land near Hillsborough line is not definitely known.

In 1790 a bridle road beginning near Ebenezer Wood's house, running westerly to the ford over Long pond brook, thence westerly to Samuel Twist's house—for the benefit of Twist and his heirs—he obliging himself to maintain two gates or handy pair of bars on each side Wood's land.

A road was laid out in 1793 beginning near where James Leslie's house formerly stood, by Freezeland pond, thence south-west to the county road near where Joseph Farnsworth formerly lived.

Nov., 1795, a road beginning at the bridge near the north line of James Herring's land, thence easterly to Long pond brook, thence on the west side of said brook to the north end of David Leslie's lower meadow, thence easterly across the brook to the road leading from Joseph Farnsworth's to Samuel Philbrick's.

The road from the mill yard in East Washington, over the bridge, up the hill to Hillsborough line, was laid out in 1800. A road from the school-house to Caleb Woodward's was accepted the same year. The next year a road was laid out from the mill yard, "to a stake and stones about one rod south of Elijah Fisk's north-west corner, thence to a stake and stones in Fisk's north line, thence on Fisk's line where the road is now trod about thirty rods, where it intersects the road already laid out."

The second New Hampshire Turnpike was built in the year 1800.

In 1802 two roads were laid out, one leading from Joseph Farnsworth's to the turnpike, to be a bridle road for two years, then an open road. Another beginning at Stoddard line in the south-easterly part of the town, running through land of Joshua Blanchard and William Bell, to the old County road.

In 1808 the following roads were accepted. One from David Lincoln's to the Abijah Monroe place; also from David Tabor's, afterwards the Charles Jones place, to the Hillsborough line; also a road from the house of Ebenezer Wood, Jr., south to the Croydon turnpike; also a road from the meeting house to the Stoddard line.

The old Bradford road from the line between that town and Washington, leading to the corner near the Methodist church, was laid out in 1817; also the same year a road from Russell's mills to Marlow, and voted to discontinue the old road after January, 1818.

A road from Charles Jones' to the turnpike was laid out in 1820—to be a bridle path till 1823; and on the 1st of Nov., 1823, it became a public highway.

The road leading from the mountain road, near Mr. Weld D. Proctor's house, through the New Boston neighborhood was laid out in 1834. The road from near the residence of S. E. Jones, Esq., to the Hillsborough line was laid out in 1843.

A toll gate was established on the Croydon turnpike in the north part of the town, of which John May was for a long time the keeper. The company that constructed this road continued its control for about thirty years, when it was given up, and the town assumed the support of it. The phrase "as the road is now trod," explains the manner in which the course of the roads was selected in the first place. As the people passed from each others' dwellings, and eventually from one neighborhood of settlers to another, they formed footpaths in the easiest or most natural direction, which soon became bridle paths, and then the common highway. Some of the transcripts here recorded are at least obscure; some not recognizable; and it is supposed that in some instances the roads have been discontinued, or changed somewhat in their courses, so that it is impossible to tell what road is indicated. The larger part of the transcripts are, however, so plain that it is thought that no error has been made in locating the present course of the road mentioned.

It has been said that the condition of the highways indicate the degree of culture that the community through which they pass has attained. We think our town has not been remiss in the expenditure of money for improving the roads, and considering the hilly and rocky nature of the lands traversed by our roads, it must be conceded that they at least compare favorably with those of adjoining towns. It is to be hoped that no retrograde movement will be made, but that perhaps sometime ornament will be considered as well as utility, and as far as is practicable, our roadsides will be transformed from unsightly hedges, into neatly kept borders.




Washington Centre from Faxon Hill,

CHAPTER VII.

PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY AND BOUNDARY LINES.

Physical Geography. General scenery. View from Lovewell's Mt. Situation of centre village. Longitude and Latitude. Height of Mountain and other portions of the town. Prospect from these elevations. Original size and form of the town. Boundary lines. Water-shed between the Connecticut and Merrimac rivers. Ashuelot river. Other streams. Ponds in Washington. Forests, Surface, soil, productions, climate. Boundary dispute between Washington and Marlow.

 HE scenery of Washington is similar to that of a large portion of New Hampshire. It has the same diversity of hill and vale, meadow and woodland, and the additional charm which so many beautiful ponds cannot fail to give to the landscape.

The scene presented to the view as one stands on the summit of Lovewell's mountain is indescribably beautiful. A description has been given elsewhere of the more distant features of this view, written by one who has travelled in many different parts of the country, and is of the opinion that the beauty of the scenery in and around Washington is not often excelled. The prospect nearer to the mountains is no less pleasing. One can count fifteen ponds and nearly all of them in Washington. Reed's, and Fisher's hills rise in the south-west, and farther on to the south and west, we have a delightful view of the farm-house, the meadow, and the pleasant valley, and the waving forests of this town, and in every direction the more distant hills rise like an amphitheatre enclosing the

beautiful scene spread out around us. The village of East Washington lies at the foot of the mountain on the east, and as the traveller follows the old mountain road, sometimes with a steep ascent and again through a little valley, winding about through a cluster of trees, and then an open space, he catches glimpses of the village with its white cottages, and church spires, and the surrounding hills, which one who enjoys nature's beautiful pictures cannot fail to appreciate.

The village at the centre of the town is situated "on the summit of the ridge which forms the water-shed between the Merrimac and Connecticut rivers. Its altitude is twelve hundred feet above the level of the sea. Upon one of its outlying hills is the residence of Mr. Joseph Safford, from whose roof on one side the water drops into Millen's pond, leading into the Ashuelot river, and from the other side into a tributary of the Merrimac, during every storm."

Having so elevated a situation, the air is cool and invigorating; and many tourists visit this locality every summer to enjoy the health giving breezes, and delightful scenery. Several roads diverge in different directions from the main street, and afford pleasant drives over the hills and by the substantial farm houses.

The town house, built one hundred years ago, stands here, and is still a handsome building, an honor to the town and an ornament to the village. The Library building, and Soldiers' monument, also add an interest to this locality and increase its attractiveness.

The latitude of the summit of Lovewell's mountain as determined by the U. S. Coast Survey, is 43 degrees, 12 minutes, 11 seconds; the longitude, 72 degrees, 3 minutes, 42 seconds west from Greenwich. The height of the mountain, determined by the aneroid barometer, at the time the Coast Survey had a signal station on the mountain, is 2487 feet. The altitude of the centre vil-

lage is 1290 feet; that of the high land west of the village on the Marlow road 1463 feet. West of the Ashuelot river after it crosses the town line from Lempster into Washington it is 1500 feet. On the Marlow road there are views of surpassing interest. From the house of Joseph Safford there is an enchanting prospect. The scene viewed from a point west of the residence of Jabez Fisher near the spot where the first house on the farm was built, is of almost matchless beauty; the valley with the village resting in its bosom, seen through the trees, the valley still sloping downward to the level of the stream, with the adjuncts that compose the picture, delight the eye as few others can. Farther to the west at a still higher elevation, near the house of James Farnsworth, a much more extensive prospect presents itself, giving a wider sweep to the eye at all points of the compass.

The dimensions of the original grant of the township given by the Masonian proprietors, were eight miles in the general direction of north and south, and six miles, east and west. Changes effected in those lines, on account of the grants secured by other towns, left the shape of Washington far different from that of the parallelogram suggested by the numerals six and eight. Washington is bounded on the southern part of its western line by Marlow, and from the north-east corner of Marlow by Lempster, which extends east beyond Marlow, making an angle in the western boundary of Washington. From this angle the line runs north-east until it reaches Goshen. From that point the line runs east to Bradford. It extended originally two or three miles from this point into Bradford, making a narrow gore between Washington and Sunapee, which gore now belongs to Bradford. From the north-east corner of Washington, the line takes a southerly direction along the west side of Bradford, before it reaches its extreme southern limit, touching three counties at one point. Bradford extends along about half

the length of the eastern boundary, making an angle till Hillsborough is reached, which juts its north-west corner more than a mile beyond Bradford into what was the original grant of Washington, making nearly a right angle. From this angle the line runs on the west line of Hillsborough until it reaches Windsor, where it forms another angle and runs southerly on the east line of Windsor until it reaches the original north line of Stoddard. On this line it runs north and west until it reaches the north-west corner of Stoddard and the south-western corner of Washington.

The south line lying on Stoddard seems to be unchanged, but all the others are widely variant from the original boundaries, the changes on the east and west, making the north line but little more than one half its original length. Had the original shape been retained, the west line would have included all of Ashuelot river and a mile or two beyond it. The east line would have extended two or three miles into what is now Bradford, and would have cut off the jutting angle of Hillsborough.

The water-shed between the Connecticut and Merri-mac rivers passes in a longitudinal direction through the entire territory of the town a little west of its centre. This line does not follow the highest elevation of land in its vicinity but is determined by the depth, and course of the valleys which furnish the channels for the water. The outlying spurs of the Sunapee range on the north line of the town, form the beginning of the water-shed. Then comes Jones' hill and Reed's hill, whence the line passes over the farm of Jabez Fisher, and that of Joseph Safford and H. B. Millen; over Oak hill and the high land where the Stoddard line crosses.

On the western slope of this ridge the Ashuelot, a dashing and impetuous stream that collects the waters of the hills from many brooks and small ponds, as it flows through wood and meadow, takes its rise in the north-western part

of the town, whence it flows through one small pond near the town line, then through North pond, and thence to May pond, which is often regarded as its source. From this pond it flows south-westerly until it crosses the line into Lempster, through which it proceeds a distance of two or three miles and then again crosses the line into Washington, and passes through three small ponds, and finally enters the Ashuelot pond, and from thence nearly west into Marlow. This river in its course to the Connecticut, which it enters at Hinsdale, has a fall of one thousand feet, and is one of the most important rivers of its size in the state with regard to power for manufactories of various kinds. Ashuelot is an Indian word signifying "the gathering of the waters."

The waters of the eastern section of the town seek the Merrimac through the channel of the Contoocook.

"And on it glides through grove and glen,
Dark woodlands and the homes of men."

The stream generally known as Long pond brook has its source in the northern limits of the town on the Goshen border, surrounded by the dense forests that have always covered that part of the town. The stream, small at the outset, receiving a brook from Frog pond on the west, flows nearly south, by Collins' saw-mill, and down the valley until it reaches Half Moon pond, through that pond, and still on by Water street, furnishing the motive power to the machinery in operation there, then pursuing its way through pleasant meadow and thick woods until it enters the waters of Long pond. The stream from Long pond passes on to South Stoddard, where it finds Island pond, and turning a corner, sweeps to the north-east, through Antrim, where it takes the name of North Branch, into Hillsborough, joining the Contoocook west of Hillsborough Bridge.

Island pond, in our town, sends a tributary of the Con-

toocook through the village of East Washington where it unites with a small stream from Ayer's pond, and passes on through Hillsborough, uniting with the North Branch in that town, and with that flowing into the Contoocook. Another stream from Smith's pond unites with this stream in Hillsborough.

The Ashuelot and Contoocook thus bear away the surplus waters of this town and help to constitute those mightier streams, the Connecticut and Merrimac, that are the source of so much wealth to the state.

There are twenty-seven ponds situated in Washington, the largest of which is Long pond, lying partly in this town and terminating at Mill Village in Stoddard. It is six miles in length, and from three to one hundred and seventy rods in width.

Ashuelot pond is next in size, said to contain between three and four hundred acres. It is the principal supplying source of the Ashuelot river.

Half Moon pond is a beautiful sheet of water lying near the foot of Lovewell's mountain on the south-west-erly side. Many pleasure seekers encamp on its pleasant shore each season, seeking rest from toil and care.

Island pond, which is situated in a hollow of the ridge that runs southward from Lovewell's, nearly at the foot of the mountain, is a lovely pond, interspersed with numerous small islands that rise abruptly from its dark waters. It has its source in the mountain springs, and the water is clear and cool. Millen's pond may be called equally beautiful, and so may each of the other smaller sheets of water; the scenery around each one varying so that they all present many attractive features, and are all beautiful and picturesque in their situations and surroundings. The names of the larger of these ponds are Bacon, May, North, Freezeland, Ayer, Smith, Bear, Fletcher, Hedgehog, Barney, Barden, Vickery and Frog ponds.

These waters are much visited by sportsmen, and large

quantities of fish are taken from them each year. Beside those kinds usually found in such ponds, some of our bodies of water have been stocked with black bass and land locked salmon.

The first settlers in this town found it covered with the primeval growth of trees, excepting on the ridges of some of the hills, and a part of the rich meadow lands in the vicinity of Long pond. The woodlands have been cleared mostly, yet there still remain forests of considerable extent. The largest of these is an unbroken tract of dense growth, extending from the Bradford line on the east, along the Goshen line on the north, and westerly towards Lempster. In the dark thickets wild animals of the harmless varieties remain undisturbed by the hunter, and the wild bees hide their honey in the recesses of the trees. Many years ago Dea. Thomas Farwell secured from one tree about three hundred pounds of their delicious hoard. Another portion of land which has never been cleared extends from the Stoddard line, by Long pond and the Long pond stream as far as Island pond. This includes hundreds of acres. Still another lies on the Ashuelot river and follows its course through the town, the green meadow in some places bordering on the stream, and contrasting beautifully in its light shade with the dark hue of the evergreen forests.

The surface of Washington is broken with many hills and valleys, and small streams, and ponds of various sizes, diversify and beautify the landscape. The soil is deep, moist, and rocky, requiring much toil in cultivation, but amply repaying the tiller for his labor, in the return of good crops, and it is not easily worn out or exhausted. Good crops of corn, potatoes, and such grains as are common to this latitude are raised here; and apples of a good quality, as well as large quantities of the smaller fruits, which grow naturally on the hills and newly cleared woodlands. Blackberries in abundance, also raspberries and

blueberries are gathered every year, and are becoming more esteemed and used, as each year brings round its gratuitous harvest.

Our winters are long and the cold is severe. For nearly one-half the year we are obliged "to contend with frost and snow."

"Too long her winter woods complain;
From budding flower to falling leaf
Her summer time is all too brief."

There is usually a great fall of snow, which is considered a fertilizer of the soil. And the severity of the weather is by no means without its benefits; the air is healthful and invigorating; and many people come here every year to drink the "wine of our mountain air," and inhale the "iron of our northern winds." And if it is generally thought that New Hampshire is a good state to emigrate from, we must still claim that although our hills are rugged, and climate often severe, this portion of the state is a good place in which to remain.

The inevitable dispute growing out of the difference between the straight and curve line as a boundary caused some trouble about the year 1775. All of Camden would have been outside of a straight line, and such a line would have given undisputed validity to the claims of Marlow and Lempster, which on the other hand had been settled and improved by men living under the grant given to Col. Kidder of the township of Camden. The curve line claimed by the givers of that grant passed to the west of Stoddard and Washington. March, 1776, a petition was sent to the general court asking for a decision from them. The following answer to the petition is given.

"The committee of both houses on the petition of Marlow, Stoddard and Camden, make report that upon mature consideration of said petition, they are of the opinion, the prayer thereof being to resolve whether there be a curve line or not, and to determine the jurisdiction of the grant

of Marlow, it is out of the power of the committee on general Assembly to determine the jurisdiction of Marlow or to determine these disputes at present; and is improper now to be brought under their consideration, and therefore they ought not to meddle in the matter. The committee think it advisable that each person in the disputed lines pay taxes to the respective towns or charters they settled under." This advice seems to have been followed for a while, but in 1778 trouble arose again from the curve line as the following petition shows.

"To the Hon. Council and House of Representatives in Gen. Assembly convened.

The petition of the freeholders and inhabitants of the town of Washington humbly shows that the township of Washington was laid out within the curve line of Mason's grant, and so they settled and made their farms, and continued for a number of years in a quiet and peaceable manner, till the last tax went out from the state, when the selectmen of Marlow and Lempster thought proper to lay a tax on some part of the lands within the lines of the said Washington: therefore your petitioners pray that your honors would issue and order, that they may continue to pay their taxes as heretofore they have done until the lines which occasion the dispute between the town of Washington and Marlow and Lempster and many other towns in similar circumstances may be settled by authority of the state, and our petitioners in duty bound shall ever pray.

J. ROUNSEVEL,

For the town of Washington."

The House of Representatives and Council concurred in deciding that the owners of the disputed lands claimed by Marlow and Lempster, pay their taxes to the town of Washington until the title to the disputed lands should be settled.

In 1787 an act was passed that the boundary line of no town should be changed in consequence of the determination of Mason's line; and in 1790, the heirs of Allen made a compromise with the Masonian proprietors, by means of deeds of mutual quitclaim. That an attempt was made to dispossess some of the original settlers is evident from a petition sent to the legislature in 1793, signed by Abraham Estabrook, Samuel Lowell, Nathan Metcalf, Jacob Wright, William Proctor, Daniel Farnsworth, John Safford, Thomas Farwell, Jr., Francis Faxon, Thomas Penniman, Simon Lowell, Ebenezer Spaulding, Jacob Burbank, asking that they be allowed to retain lands that they had settled and improved; but it does not appear that the matter progressed farther, and it is supposed that some compromise was effected to the satisfaction of all concerned.

CHAPTER VIII.

LOVEWELL'S MOUNTAIN AND THE ORIGIN OF ITS NAME.

Lovewell's Mountain. Indian Tribes in New Hampshire. Indian Relics in Washington. The Theory of Hon. John H. Goodale with regard to the name of Lovewell's Mountain.



TRADITION has given a variety of reasons for the selection of Lovewell as the name by which our mountain is designated. The one with which we are all familiar, and the one which is generally thought to be the true reason, is that Capt. Lovewell, the Indian scout, when employed in wood cutting, near Island pond, was accosted by seven Indians, with the preliminary warning from one or more of them, "me kill Lovewell!" The brave captain asked them to assist him in splitting a log before they executed their threat, which they kindly consented to do by inserting their hands in the cleft log. Lovewell suddenly removed the wedge and had them fast, and it became an easy matter for him to kill them all with his axe. This story, for obvious reasons, is not to be credited. So remarkable an adventure would have been handed down to us in a more reliable form than mere tradition. A similar circumstance is said to have taken place in another part of the state. Another account locates the struggle between Lovewell and his foe at the centre of the town, near where the Congregational church now stands; still another, near Half Moon pond. Frederick Kidder, Esq., of Boston, who has written an account of

Capt. Lovewell's expeditions, says in his interesting narrative: "There is a traditional account of his attacking and killing seven Indians on Lovewell's Mountain in Washington, which must be an error. The killing of seven Indians was an event that could not have been overlooked by the historian of that day, and a careful research in our printed and written documents of that period fails to show any authority for the story." The author was a grandson of Col. Reuben Kidder, and a man of extensive historical research. Whiton, in his History of New Hampshire, states that there is a tradition that Capt. Lovewell made an excursion into Sullivan county, for the purpose of obtaining a view of the surrounding country, and discovered traces of the lurking foe. If he had ever made such an excursion it must have been previous to 1725, as he died in that year.

Mr. Nathaniel D. Vose, whose grandfather was one of the early settlers of the town, states that a hunter by the name of Lovell once lived on the mountain, and, on snowshoes, with his dog and gun, pursued three Indians, and after killing them, cut through the ice of Island pond and threw their bodies into the water; and that the hunter affirmed that their remains would be found on the melting of the ice in the spring. Many natural divisions of land and water derive their names from land owners or persons living in proximity to them, and it is possible that the name of Lovell became attached to the mountain from this early resident. Could this be proven the correct orthography of the name would be *Lovell*, instead of *Lovewell*, as it is generally written.

No further account of this affair of the killing of Indians, by the man Lovell, is given, and it does not seem likely ever to have taken place, from the fact that no Indians were known to have lived here, or even to have made excursions into the town after it was settled in 1768. It is not known that there was any Indian title to

land included in No. 8, and but few traces of their occupation of the soil has been found.

No "Owners and occupants of earlier dates
From graves forgotten stretch their dusty hands,
And hold in mortmain still their old estates."

There are indications of wigwams on the Long pond stream, and also in the vicinity of the Ashuelot river, on land of Mr. Charles Lovell. Indian relics, such as arrow-heads, have been found on the farm of Mr. Alonzo Marshall. It is quite probable, that at a date prior to the settlement of this town, these wandering sons of the forest made excursions over these hills and followed up the streams, fishing from the ponds and hunting in the woods; but there is no evidence that they ever lived here for any great length of time.

The large tribe of the Penacooks occupied the lands on the Merrimac river; and the Nashuas, near the mouth of that river, and the Souhegans, living on the rich intervals of the Merrimac, above and below the mouth of the Souhegan, and some other small tribes, whose names are unknown, were united into a confederacy with the Penacooks.

This was the situation of the Indian tribes in Southern New Hampshire previous to King Phillip's war, which commenced in 1675. After that war was over their condition was not changed, only as they gradually passed away, and, in a comparatively short time, they were unknown here excepting in memory or by the "sweet Indian names" which they have left on mountain, lake and stream.

This brief sketch of the situation of the Indian tribes in New Hampshire has been given as presenting some reason why the traditions of the destruction of Indians in Washington can not be relied upon. Each reader can decide for himself, whether to give credence to any of these legends of the past, or to accept the theory pre-

sented by the Hon. John H. Goodale of Nashua, which is selected from a paper written by him for the Granite Monthly, in the year 1878.

Mr. Goodale says, that Col. Moody D. Lovewell, then an aged man, informed him, that his grandfather the celebrated scout, never had a fight with Indians in the vicinity of Lovewell's mountain, but that a kinsman of the Captain, when returning from an excursion into the Connecticut valley, ascended the mountain to ascertain the points of the compass so as to find the direction of Dunsstable, as Nashua was then called. "In the autumn of 1747, Nehemiah Lovewell and John Gibson starting from the present site of Nashua and following the Souhegan river as far as Milford and Wilton, turned to the north and crossed the height of land in the present limits of Stoddard; and on the fifth day arrived at Charlestown, the destined end of their journey. On the 16th of Nov., they started on their return, purposing to cross the highest point of land between the Connecticut and Merrimac, farther to the north than they had been before. On the fourth day, from a high ridge, they saw a high and naked summit, which they rightly judged was the height they were seeking. It was past mid-day when their dinner was finished. Walking with renewed strength they reached the base of the mountain, and while the sun was yet an hour high the two men reached the bald summit. Like all New Hampshire peaks, whose altitude approaches three thousand feet, the crest of the mountain was of solid granite. The two explorers had never looked on so wide and beautiful a panorama. Westward was the far distant outline of a range now known as the Green Mountains. To the northwest were the bald peaks of the Ascutney and Cardigan mountains. Further north Kearsarge was seen; and through the frosty atmosphere were revealed the snow white peaks of Franconia. Westward the highlands of Chester and Nottingham bounded the vision; while nearer,

reposed in quiet beauty the Uncannoonucs, then well known landmarks to every explorer.

Warned by the freezing atmosphere they hastened down to a dense growth of spruce trees, where they made their camp for the night. The woods seemed alive with squirrels, rabbits and partridges; but the hunters were weary, and, as their sacks were still laden with coon's meat, these visitors were left unharmed. The manner in which these wild tenants of the wood lingered around, led the men to believe that they had never before approached a camp-fire or seen a human form.

Just before day-break Lovewell, bidding his companion prepare breakfast, returned to the summit of the mountain. In after years he was wont to say, the stars had never seemed so near as when he stood alone on that mountain top. The loneliness of the scene suggested to him, what was probably the truth, that he and his companion were the first white men who had set foot on the mountain." And the narrator further states, that it seems most likely that the name of Lovewell was given to the mountain at the time of this ascent, and by the explorer Lovewell, a relative of Capt. John Lovewell, who was killed by Indians in Fryeburg, Maine, in the year 1725.

CHAPTER IX.

FLORA AND FAUNA.



OF the evergreen trees we find here the spruce in three varieties—white, double and bald spruce; hemlock in large quantities; also fir balsam. White pine was quite plentiful and of large size many years ago, but all that is of any value for timber has been cut away, and now there are found here only trees of small size, and worth but little.

The deciduous forest trees are more numerous, and consist of maple—white, red, and rock or sugar maple, from which sugar is made in large quantities each spring. The beech is a common tree though not as extensively found as the maple. The birch—white, black and yellow; also three kinds of ash—the white and black or water ash and the mountain ash, which is occasionally seen and valued for its graceful foliage, and the beauty of its fruit in autumn. The American elm is found in the meadows along the streams, beautiful with its spreading branches, and is frequently seen “rearing its stately form, and casting its deep shade over our pleasant homes.” The red oak formerly grew on Oak hill in abundance, but it is not as plentiful now. The poplar is quite common, the basswood found to some extent; the cherry in three varieties—the wild red, the choke and the wild black cherry; also



Amy Tharling

the hornbeam, lever-wood, willow, mulberry and locust trees, and the sumach, besides other specimens that have been planted for ornament or use.

The list of herbs includes the mints, pennyroyal, spike-nard (*Aralia Racemosa*), sarsaparilla (*Aralia Nudicaulis*), lobelia, cohosh or papoose root, elecampane, and doubtless others which have escaped our notice.

Nature has bestowed the charm of the wild flower on our hills and through our valleys in as great a degree as is usual in a cold climate.

“Everywhere about us they are glowing,
Some like stars to tell us spring is born;
Others their blue eyes with tears o’erflowing,
Stand like Ruth amid the golden corn.”

In the early spring, even before the snow has gone from the shady places on the north hillsides, and the shade of the woods, the liverwort or *Hepatica* shows its modest flower, varying in shade from blue to white; about the same time the trailing arbutus (*Epigaea Repens*) begins to put forth its pink buds, followed by the fragrant blossom; then the violets come and deck the fields with a beauty all their own—blue, white and yellow, but mostly blue. The wake-robin (*Trillium*) is an early flower. The dogs-tooth violet (yellow *Erythronium*) is rarely seen in this vicinity. The anemone or wind flower on the hills, and the strawberry, with its pretty blossom giving promise of luscious fruit in due season. The checkerberry, with its thick, shining leaves and scarlet fruit. The side-saddle flower (*Cypripedium Acaule*), the columbine (*Aquilegia Canadensis*), are all early visitants. June brings the swamp pink (*Azalea Viciosa*), fragrant and beautiful; and later on in the season the pond lily and the cardinal flower (*Cardinalis Lobelia*) and arrowhead (*Sagittaria*), the iris, also called blue flag, and, until the severe frosts of

autumn, our hedges and roadsides are gay with the bloom of golden rod and asters.

“Of plants that you call weeds :
Sedge, hardhack, mullien, yarrow,
They knit their roots and sift their seeds,
Where any grassy wheel-track leads
Through country by-ways narrow.”

When our ancestors came to Washington, and the hills were almost entirely covered with forests, there were many wild animals here that have now left this part of the state, and retreated north to the mountainous regions and large tracts of woodland. Bears were so common that they caused much trouble to the owners of cattle and sheep. They often descended from Lovewell's, into the valley where the village of East Washington is now situated, and visited the farmer's cattle-yard or hog-pen. In the south-western part of the town a citizen, who had gained the rank of major, was once confronted by a bear which rose on its hind feet before him, whereupon he killed him with his gun, at the same time saying, “I'll teach you to look a major in the face.”

In 1803 a bounty of twenty dollars was given to S. Willard and others for killing a wolf. The wild-cat was very troublesome even as late as 1831. In that year, through the influence of Nehemiah Jones, a club was formed to encourage the destruction of these animals, each member paying a certain sum yearly, and it reached the amount of twenty-four dollars for each animal killed.

The lynx was not as common as the wild-cat, but was occasionally seen. One was killed by Capt. Dinsmore about the year 1830. Jonathan Kendall caught one in a trap a few years later, and H. B. Millen another in 1860.

Moose were found here in good numbers, and the flesh was highly esteemed for food. The skin and horns were also sold for a good sum.

The beaver and otter were found by our streams and

ponds to some extent ; the former is never seen now, the latter but rarely. Traces of the beaver have been seen on the Ashuelot, and the enlargement of that stream into small ponds is supposed by some to have been caused by the building of their curiously constructed dams. The mink and muskrat frequent our streams, and the fox is still followed by the hunter on the hills. The raccoon, woodchuck, gray, red, striped and flying squirrels, and rabbits abound ; the hedgehog is seen occasionally.

The hawk and owl are plentiful enough to cause some trouble to those who raise poultry—their visitations to the yard and roost being not an unusual occurrence. The crow, blue jay, chickadee and snow-bird remain here during the winter ; but, like the dwellers in the cities, who come to our hills and villages in summer, the robin, sparrow, bobolink, thrush, oriole, blackbird, swallow, bluebird, and many other kinds, make their annual visits to our fields and woods. Ducks swim our ponds, though not in so large numbers as in former years. The loon also finds its way from the sea to our inland bodies of water, and its shrill cry is sometimes heard as it flies swiftly along from one pond to another. The whippoorwill's plaintive note can be heard in the summer evenings. Partridges are plentiful, the quail pipes its note at harvest time, and the woodcock, in one locality where the alders fringe a stream, make their annual visits. The cat-bird, the king fisher, the woodpecker and other feathered songsters,

“Blackbirds, and blue and brown,
And all the tribe of noisy things,
With linings in their ashen wings,
Soft as the thistle's down,”

charm us with their beauty, or delight us with their tuneful melody.

CHAPTER X.

POPULATION AND MAPS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Population of Washington at the time of each census. Maps of New Hampshire. Buildings burned. Fire of 1830. Baptist church burned.



THE first census of which we find a record was taken by Isaac Temple of Limerick, now Stoddard, in the year 1773. It gives the population of the township as one hundred and thirty-two.

In 1775 the population was given as follows :

Males under 16 years of age,	47
“ from 16 to 50, not in army,	29
All males above 50 years of age,	4
“ “ in the army,	6
All females in the township,	77
Negroes, slaves for life,	0
Guns,	13
Powder,	6

A true and exact account of the several degrees of persons in Camden from us.

ARCHIBALD WHITE,
SIMEON FARNSWORTH.

What relation the last two items had to the town census, each reader may determine for himself.

In 1786 the number of inhabitants was 474.

The following returns were made as each census was taken :

1790, number of inhabitants in Washington,	545
1800, " " "	819
1810, " " "	820
1820, " " "	992
1830, " " "	1135
1840, " " "	1103
1850, " " "	1053
1860, " " "	897
1870, " " "	839
1880, " " "	682

These statistics speak no more plainly of decreasing numbers, than does the deserted farm so often seen, once productive fields given over to the flocks and herds, the dwelling left vacant or torn down, nothing remaining of the worn threshold over which busy feet once trod, and the school-houses with but few children to occupy them. These facts tell us as surely that our population is decreasing. That the sons prefer the town to the country, and are leaving the homes of their fathers for what they imagine to be fairer scenes, and easier paths. Happy will it be for them if in after years they turn not sadly back and say regretfully,

"Oh, if I could only trace once more
The field path to the farm-house door,
The old green meadow could I see,
How happy I would be."

The first map of New Hampshire that recognized the town of Washington as a township, bears the date of 1750; another, and a better one, is from a survey made in 1755, styled a map of New England; it represents the line of towns in which No. 8 is included. North of this line is an almost unbroken wilderness; south of it there appears to be no settlement until Keene is reached. This map was published by act of Parliament, by Thomas Jeffries, Geographer to His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, in Nov., 1755.

A later map, from surveys made in 1761, gives the Monadnock range of towns, and designates No. 8 as New Concord; Lempster is called Duppliss; Acworth, Burnet; and Marlow, Addison. It is stated on the face of the map that the "White Hills appear many leagues at sea like a great bright cloud above the horizon, and are a noted landmark to seamen."

A map, dated 1784, gives our town as Camden, and in the form of the first grant, with the angle which the north-west corner of Hillsborough makes by extending into it. This map seems far from accurate. The next state map, of 1815, gives Washington with about the same boundaries as at present, and the roads running through the town as they do at this time—one to Concord through Hillsborough, of a distance of 33 miles, one to Charlestown, of 20 miles, one to Dartmouth College, 37 miles.

Two houses were burned in the Dinsmore district, west of the mountain, previous to the year 1830. One was owned by William Mann, and the other was known as the White place.

In the summer of 1830 occurred the great fire which inflicted a severe loss upon the centre of the town. We copy from the New Hampshire Spectator an account of the fire, which is essentially correct.

"We regret to learn that the flourishing village of Washington, in this county, was nearly half destroyed on Friday evening, the 23rd inst. The fire was discovered in the stable of Mr. Edmund Lawrence, which had not been in use for more than a week, and circumstances warrant the belief that it was the work of an incendiary. The buildings burned were in all seventeen. The tavern house, occupied by Mr. Lawrence, stables and out buildings, dwelling house, occupied by William and Ephraim Davis, a stone-cutter's shop, the dwelling house of Nathan Brainard, Jr. At one time the roofs of six buildings were on fire, which were by great exertions saved. Among them

was the meeting house, from the belfry of which a young man by the name of Weston leaped on the roof and extinguished the flames. The store of Brainard and Boutwell was saved by the individual exertions of Mr. Thomas Farwell. Three horses in the upper stable of Mr. Lawrence were burned to death; one escaped. By this distressing occurrence a number of individuals have lost nearly all their property. The principal sufferers are Henry and Samuel Mather, sons of the late Dr. Mather, owners of the tavern house occupied by Mr. Lawrence; and Nathan Brainard, Jr.; and Brainard and Boutwell, goods damaged by removal from the store; William Davis, Ephraim Davis and David Farnsworth, Jr. The whole loss is estimated at seven thousand dollars,—insured for three thousand, in the New Hampshire Mutual Fire Insurance Company.”

The spot, where had stood the house occupied by William and Ephraim Davis, was soon covered by a new house, built by David Farnsworth, Jr. The remaining space was vacant for some years. Many years ago the house built by Dr. Thayer, on the turnpike, about a third of a mile from the angle of the Marlow road, was burned while in the possession of the Jefts family, and where Jabez Fisher built a second house.

The brick house, owned by Weld D. Proctor, a mile west from the village of East Washington, was destroyed by fire in 1879. A valuable horse was lost with the barn.

In the summer of 1881, some buildings at Dickey's Mills were struck by lightning and entirely consumed during a severe thunder storm that passed over a large portion of New Hampshire.

A saw-mill at East Washington, originally owned by Mr. John Farrar, was burned in 1881. Many years ago a mill was burned, on the site now occupied by the rake shop, in the same village.

The church property, belonging to the Baptist society

of East Washington, has been twice destroyed by fire within thirty-six years. The first meeting house was burned on the morning of Dec. 1, 1841. There had been a gathering of some kind within the building the evening previous, which is supposed to account for the origin of the calamity. The following summer the society set about the work of building another house, which was finished in the autumn of 1842. At the raising of the frame of that house a very serious accident occurred. A heavy chain fell from the roof and struck on the head of Mr. Robert Carr, of Hillsborough, who was taken home insensible and his life despaired of for some weeks, but he finally recovered and lived many years afterwards.

Many persons who were living at that time witnessed the destruction of this edifice by fire in April, 1877. A fine toned bell shared the fate of the building, and the church furniture, together with a valuable communion service, was also consumed. The fire was supposed to be the work of an incendiary, the author of the deed not being known.

The evening was dark and misty, and the lurid glare of the flames lighted up the hills and reflected on the cottages in the village below, and on the white headstones that mark the dwellings in "that other village on the hill," where, life's fitful fever over, and human passions hushed, they rest, far from the "crowd's ignoble strife." The scene was impressive and never to be forgotten. In the summer of 1885, the Cherry Valley Mills were destroyed by fire.

CHAPTER XI.

PRIMITIVE HABITS AND MANNER OF LIVING.



THE first officers chosen by the town received no pay for their services, but, in 1790, the records show that the selectmen were paid and other officers also. Persons who were liable to become a town charge were warned to leave the town within fourteen days, such notice releasing the town from the responsibility of their support. Those who became paupers were set up at public vendue, and were boarded by the one who made the lowest bid. In 1788, Rebecca Maxwell was supported in the family of Capt. William Proctor for the sum of 2s. 6d. per week.

Tithing-men, fence-viewers, hog-reeves and deer-reeves were chosen at the first town meeting. Tithing-men were expected to preserve order in public meetings and to prevent the desecration of the Sabbath. Deer-reeves were essential one hundred years ago to protect the moose from unmerciful slaughter. A bounty of 4d. was given for each black bird's head, a larger amount for that of a crow, or the tail of a squirrel. The present generation of law-makers has not wholly repudiated the wisdom of the fathers in making war upon the denizens of wood and field. Could the birds present their account of services rendered, the balance would, I doubt not, be largely in their favor.

As an example of special legislation we copy the following by-law, passed March, 1782. "That all the sleds for the present year shall be made four feet and six inches wide on penalty of being destroyed by a committee chosen for that purpose."

A pound was built in 1777 in which to confine such cattle as strayed from their owner's enclosure ; its dimensions were thirty feet square.

Until June, 1796 the town accounts were reckoned by the £ sterling—after that date the decimal currency came into use.

The first residents of Washington were mostly engaged in farming, and even those who followed other avocations were sometimes tillers of the soil as well as owners of mills, and it has been said that a more independent community does not often exist than that of the new town of Washington. The provisions on which they lived were raised on the land which they cultivated, and their harvests were usually bountiful, although when a poor crop of corn was raised it caused hard times for the farmer, and indirectly for all others.

Their tables were bountifully supplied with plain food, but fortunately for the housewife she was not expected to provide so great a variety of food as is customary at the present day ; for, in addition to the cooking for her family, she also had to manufacture both woolen and linen cloth for their garments, and other domestic uses. Corned beef with its accompaniment of vegetables was constantly kept on hand, and the broth was utilized, with the addition of beans, in making bean porridge, which has the reputation of being good either hot or cold and especially so "when nine day's old." Pumpkin pies, brown bread and beans baked in a brick oven, were common articles of food, and the sight of such a goodly array of substantial food might tempt an epicure to turn from the various dainties of the modern table. Rye was used instead of wheat, and a rye

cake baked before the coals of an open fire-place and eaten with maple syrup was good enough for the king to eat. Hasty pudding also came in for a share of attention. It is related that one hearty old gentleman who lived on the Lempster road, required a peck of meal to make a pudding of a size adapted to his appetite, and that his wife devoted a large share of her time to the making of johnny-cake for his benefit, an article of food that she had much skill in preparing.

Our town in those distant days, had its men of eccentric character, its story teller, one who was especially gifted in the power to entertain by the recital of scenes and adventures which it was not essential for the hearer to believe in order to enjoy. The elder Farnsworth, who had a family of sixteen children, was an inveterate taker of snuff, and could likewise tell a good story,

“Such as of Salmon in his boots,
Full sixty pounds he drew,”

and once in an encounter with a bear, after fighting for two hours on a large stump of a tree, he—not the bear—came off conqueror and killed a bear and cub. We also can claim as a townsman the celebrated man, who when he thought to take a wife, paid the minister who performed the marriage ceremony in beans, and his descendants to this day,

“So lavish of their means,
Do bless in heart with honest pride
The bushel of white beans.”

We do not know that our ancestors in Washington were of an especially superstitious character. There are no tales of witchcraft or wonder-working handed down to us from those times, and we have no veritable account of the traditional haunted house, and do not think that these rugged hills have ever been the favorite resort of supernatural visitants.

The varied amusements of these days were unknown

a century ago, and the men then found recreation and sport in working bees, raisings, wrestling matches, and corn huskings, when

“From many a brown old farm-house and hamlet without name,
Their milking and their home-tasks done, the merry huskers came.”

The women made afternoon visits on neighbors near and more distant, and as the spinning of flax or wool was the work with which they employed their leisure time we may conclude that as has been stated of the women of a neighboring town “the good mother took the baby under one arm, and the flax wheel under the other, and walked a mile to visit a neighbor.” Apple parings, quilting and carding bees were among the social enjoyments of those hard-working women and after the work was ended the young people of both sexes came in for a jolly good time, and these gatherings often ended with a dance in the large kitchen.

Books and newspapers were very scarce, the Bible and Almanac were the only books that were generally found in their homes: and they could hardly have realized had they been foretold of the great quantities of reading matter with which the country is supplied at the present time, and more than all the well stored Library with which the town is now favored.

The marriage outfit in those hard-working times consisted of spinning wheel and loom, and a few pots and kettles and other indispensable articles for housekeeping. There were but few ornaments on the walls or shelves; the day of profuse decoration of our rooms, and collection of bric-a-brac had not arrived.

The old-time bride was expected to have a good supply of linen and woolen sheets, and table-linen and towels, and store of linen for all household uses. Some few samples of the old stock of linen, and an occasional coverlid woven of blue and white of intricate pattern are still kept in some families. The spinning, weaving and color-

ing was generally done at home by the women of the household, and every young lady was expected to number a knowledge of these arts among her accomplishments. There were, doubtless, exceptions to the style of setting up housekeeping, which we have described—some of the richer people furnishing their houses more expensively, but the tastes and habits of the people were more simple and natural than those of the present generation.

Many invitations were given to their weddings, and a large number of guests were usually assembled. On funeral occasions work was generally suspended and nearly all attended the services over the dead. The village bell was tolled on the occurrence of a death, a custom which is almost entirely discontinued. The extravagant display which has become so common in later years was not practiced. The town paid the funeral expenses of the Rev. Mr. Leslie as a mark of respect shown to the memory of that good man, and we find the following order in the town accounts. "Sept. 22, 1780, one order to Levi Farwell of one dollar and fifty cents for a coffin for the Rev. Mr. Leslie."

There was much difficulty for many years in procuring implements for farming and household purposes, and articles of food which were not raised at home were sometimes difficult to obtain, for merchandise had to be brought a long distance and by slow means of transportation. The plows, hoes, and other working utensils were of a clumsy make, and the many inventions for rendering the work of both men and women easier were then unknown. They were truly a hard-working people, and bringing health and strength and willing hands to their tasks, they doubtless found enjoyment in their labors, and contentment in toil and hardship.

Clocks and watches were not generally owned one hundred years ago, the hour-glass and sun-dial indicated the time in some homes, but the noon-mark on the window-

sill was in common use, and that was supposed to be correct once a day at least. An aged lady tells me that about the year 1810 her father purchased a tall framed clock, and at that time but very few of their neighbors were so fortunate as to possess a time-piece of any kind. The room where it stood was called the clock-room. The cost of the first clocks was considerably greater than of those made now, and they were of much more durable workmanship, the cheaply manufactured article now in use will hardly last to be handed down a hundred years or more as a relic of these days. The same fact may be stated with regard to other articles that were used in the olden time. The cloths were to a large extent made from the wool and flax at home, but after the woolen mill was built, the cloth was sometimes taken there to be finished by fulling, and the dull wine-colored and dark-green, that the writer can well remember would compare favorably with the dark-hued dyes so much in vogue at the present time; and the wearing qualities of those goods cannot be surpassed. The cloths that were not home-made were also very durable and the broadcloth coat worn by our great-grandfathers would last a lifetime. The first calico was of English make and cost about fifty cents a yard, but it was much heavier and firmer than the print that has taken its place, and the matron or maiden who wore a calico gown was thought to be very smartly dressed.

Lucifer matches were not in common use until about the year 1830. Sometimes the tinder box was used for starting fires; but the fire was never allowed to die out in the old-fashioned fire place: the hearths of our fore-fathers were never expected to grow cold: but if by any mischance the coals become extinct it was no unusual thing for some member of the family to go to some neighbor's house to obtain a supply of live embers, and when one was observed on a cold day wending his way to a dwelling the remark would be made, "he must be going to borrow fire." Every

one will acknowledge the convenience of the modern stove, but for healthfulness, comfort, and social good cheer, the bright, glowing open fire greatly surpasses any present means of warming our dwellings.

“By the fire-side there are peace and comfort,
Wives and children with fair thoughtful faces,
Waiting, watching,
For a well known footstep in the passage.”

“We may build more splendid habitations,
Fill our homes with paintings and with sculptures,
But we cannot
Buy with gold the old associations.”

Kerosene was not used for lights until within the last thirty-five years, candles and lamp oil dimly supplying its place; they were rivalled by the blazing pine knot, by the light of which the busy wife could ply her knitting, the husband shelling corn perhaps, and some studious youth sitting in the corner by the fire-place poring over the contents of a book by its ruddy light.

The postal facilities previous to the year 1800 were very limited. The legislation of the state established post-offices, and post-routes. In 1791 it established “four routes for posts, to be appointed to ride in and through the interior of the state. The mail was carried on horse-back once in two weeks. The post-rider received a small salary from the state for carrying public letters and papers, and a postage of six-pence on single letters for every forty miles, and four-pence for less distance. Post-offices were established in ten of the principal towns, and postmasters were allowed two-pence for every letter and package. In 1794 a post-route was established between Concord and Charlestown, which might have passed through Washington; and Lieut. Francis Bowman established another route a little later from Amherst through Dunbarton to Concord, thence to Henniker, Hillsborough and Washington, going through Bradford on his return. In 1802 a stage com-

menced to run from Amherst to Windsor, Vermont, through Washington, and the same year a post-office was established at the center of the town. Reuben Farnsworth was the first postmaster, he continued to hold the office until the year 1819, when he was succeeded by Daniel Greenleaf. Simon W. Jones received the first appointment as postmaster at East Washington, he did not however retain the office, but resigned in favor of Mr. Edmund Davis who succeeded him in 1841. Previous to this time the mail was brought from the centre village once a week by some one on horseback, although there was no regular post-route between the two villages.

The second New Hampshire turnpike, which was laid out in the year 1800, was a much travelled thoroughfare during the years that preceded the building of the many lines of railroad in all sections of the state. Heavily laden teams drawn by four or six horses, the old fashioned stage coach whose ample interior and roof sometimes carried as many as twenty passengers, and smaller vehicles of all descriptions were constantly passing from the cities in southern New Hampshire and Massachusetts to country places farther on; and the farmers loaded their sleds with the spare produce of their farms, when the first snows of winter made travelling easy, and brought back in return merchandise that their families required for the following winter.

It was said that, in addition to much lawful travel that enlivened the turnpike, there were also teams loaded with contraband goods, being conveyed to or from the Canadian border, and the officers to whom belonged the duty of enforcing the laws against smuggling often visited the taverns, resorting to stratagem to discover the unlawful trade. I have heard an aged man who drove a team from Claremont to Boston, relate among other incidents that he was knowing to, that of a bereaved widow who was conveying the remains of her husband to a place of burial in

the town where he had formerly lived. Had the enterprising lady succeeded in eluding the vigilance of the officers, the load in her care would have yielded a large profit on the investment.


But these customs have all changed. It is true the "iron horse" has not yet invaded this locality; and we hear the locomotive's whistle only as it reverberates from the echoing hills of the adjoining towns, and the stage-coach still brings to us passengers and news from the outside world; but the loaded freight teams no longer throng our highways, and the old-fashioned tavern with its jovial crowd has given place to the modern hotel, patronized by the summer boarder from the city, and the commercial traveller at all seasons.

And with the old colonial days, and the ancient hosteleries, have passed away the "Ampler hospitality," the good fellowship, the freedom of social intercourse that marked the years when all endured privations alike, and were dependent on the society of each other for the enjoyment that can now be realized in so many different ways. Let us hope that beneath a more reserved manner is hidden as kindly hearts, and as warm impulses as ever graced the characters of our ancestors.

CHAPTER XII.

INDUSTRIES.

Saw and Grist-Mills. Other Manufactories, from their origin to the present time.

HE first settlers of this town, like all others in making a home for themselves in the wilderness, labored under great disadvantages. Roads were at first simply paths cut through the forest, and followed by marked trees, leading from one habitation to another. With little money and no conveniences to help themselves with, their frontier life was but a series of hardships requiring a vast amount of labor, energy and perseverance to overcome the many obstacles which presented themselves in forming a settlement. Their first care was to provide shelter for themselves and families, which they did by building log-houses. These, from necessity, were made in the simplest manner—more thought being given to provide a shelter, than to make them convenient to live in. One room, with a loft overhead, comprised all the room in most of the dwellings. Glass was an unknown luxury with the early settlers. A hole left in the logs to admit the light, and closed in the cold weather by a board or bundle of rags, supplied the place of windows. The fireplace, built of stones at one side of the room, was used alike for cooking and keeping warm. As matches for kindling fires were unknown, great care was taken to bury the coals in ashes ready to be used when a fire was want-

ed. In case the coals went out, they were obliged to go, sometimes for miles, to a neighbors to procure coals to make the fire. Some used a tinder-box, and sometimes powder was flashed, for the same purpose. There were but few cellars and these consisted of a hole dug in the ground. Horses were scarce, and carriages almost unknown. Much of the grain used for food was carried to the mills to be ground, on the men's shoulders, and the flour returned the same way. Those who were fortunate enough to own a horse, led him over the rough and uneven roads, with the bag of grain on his back. Depending upon the crops they could raise for the food for their families, fields of grain soon took the place of the heavy forests. Their next efforts were directed to erecting mills for grinding grain, and sawing lumber they would need for erecting more comfortable dwellings. They then commenced building roads, employing their time and money in making such improvements as would render a settlement here desirable. The material prosperity is indicated by the valuation at different periods. The valuation in 1822, was \$188,366; in 1835, \$283,698; in 1845, \$333,200; in 1855, reached its highest figures, \$392,854; in 1865, \$367,410; in 1875, \$349,848; in 1885, \$331,814. The garments worn were made by the wives and daughters, who not only carded, spun, colored and wove the cloth, but went into the fields, helping to pull the flax and prepare it for use. As this was done by hand work alone, it added much to their labor. The proprietors, to aid in the settlement of the town, in 1763, "voted one hundred acres of land to any one who will build a grist-mill, for the use of the inhabitants of said town for fifteen years. To keep said mill in repair, supply said inhabitants with boards and joists, at the rate of eight shillings per thousand, and receive the customary tolls for grinding grain. And they agree further to pay out of the proprietors' stock, £23. 13s. 4d. toward completing

the iron work of the mill without further charge to the proprietors." Joseph Rounsevel built the first mill on the privilege now owned by Newman & Wiley. A mill, containing a carding machine, was built by Edward Woodman, where the Crescent mill now stands.

THE LAWS MILL.

On this spot was built the first mill in town, by Joseph Rounsevel, aided by the proprietors. The saw-mill was built the first year of settlement. Afterwards Thomas Penniman built a distillery for the manufacture of whiskey from potatoes. The building was situated a short distance above the present saw-mill of Newman & Wiley. It was afterward demolished and a foundry, for making stove-castings, was erected, and the business carried on by Davis, Markham & Gould.

The next owner of these mills appears to be Ebenezer Burbank, who occupied them for a long term of years. About the year 1827 they were bought by Ebenezer Laws, who rebuilt both mills in 1838, putting in machinery for the manufacture of powder kegs. The saw-mill was burned in 1851, and was rebuilt by Mr. Laws. In 1858, Mr. Laws sold to George W. Gage, who repaired and enlarged the mills, and added machinery for making yokes, also clothes-pins and bobbins. Charles N. Foster occupied a part of the saw-mill, for a time manufacturing clothes-pins. Samuel T. Farnsworth put machinery into the grist-mill for making tubs, in the year 1860. Later the grist-mill and one-half of the water power was sold to Benjamin P. Blood, who made tubs, and also run the grist-mill. Subsequently he moved the Collins mill, that stood above Half-Moon pond, and rebuilt it as it now stands, letting the old grist-mill go to decay. It again passed into the hands of George W. Gage, who sold to Mason H. Carr. In 1884, these mills were purchased by Newman & Wiley, who manufacture lumber and shingles. The upper part

of the old saw-mill is occupied by Alonzo Knight, with machinery for making tubs, and the other part for making shingles and making cider, and, at the present time, they are adding a grist-mill.

CRESCENT MILL.

The first mill built on this site was erected by Mr. Woodman, who carried on the business of carding rolls and dressing cloth, renting cards of a Mr. Googins for that purpose. It was then purchased by Seth Adams in 1814. About two years later he sold one-half of the mill to Benajah Sabin of Connecticut. Adams & Sabin remained in partnership ten or twelve years, when Mr. Adams purchased the whole property. He continued alone in the business until 1843, when a copartnership was formed by Mr. Adams and his two sons, Nathan and Calvin, who put in machinery for the manufacture of cloth. The elder Adams sold his interest in the business, in 1852 to Levi Harthon, having been in business at the old mill thirty-eight years. Adams & Harthon continued the business until 1857, when Mr. Harthon purchased the whole. Mr. Harthon built a much larger mill in 1868, putting in new machinery and heating the mill by steam. He employed a large number of operatives, and carried on an extensive business in the manufacture of cloth and hosiery. In 1874 the mill was purchased by Quinn & Hills, who remained in the business until 1876, when it again went into Mr. Harthon's hands, who sold to Brown & Young in 1880, who are also doing a large business in the manufacture of hosiery.

CARD-BOARD SHOP.

The site where this shop stands was first occupied by a blacksmith shop owned by John Merrill, and subsequently by a Mr. Harris from Rhode Island, who built a dam and erected a mill for manufacturing cotton yarn; putting in

two spinning frames, an engine, lathe, and two or three cards, operating them a few years in this mill, and then removing the machinery to Providence, Rhode Island, about 1824. Afterwards it was bought by Col. Thomas Laws, who made card-boards by hand for several years. He then put in machinery, doing an increased business until 1847, when Ezra P. and Joseph A. Howard purchased the shop, continuing in partnership five or six years, Ezra P. Howard then buying his brother's interest. He continued doing an enlarged business until 1858, when Harris Robinson carried on the business during one year. Mr. Howard then took the business, and kept it until 1865, when Sargent Brothers of Leominster, Massachusetts, became owners of the shop, and James A. White carried on the business for one year. E. P. Howard again took the business, keeping it until 1868, when George F. Fowler succeeded him. The old shop was burned in 1870, but was immediately rebuilt by the Messrs. Sargent. Mr. Fowler designed some machines which were very superior to those formerly used. They finished the boards in a better manner, and saved employing so many workmen. The property was purchased by Mrs. George F. Fowler in 1884, after which steam was used for part motive power, and manufacturing in addition, clapboards, shingles and lumber.

DICKEY'S MILL.

This mill was built by George W. Newman, on the stream flowing from Half-Moon pond, about one-half mile below the Laws mill, in 1853, and was sold to French & Train in 1860, and they sold the property to John G. Dickey of Hillsborough in 1865. It remained in his possession until 1884, when it was purchased by Allen R. Hood of Bennington, who is engaged in the lumber business there at the present time.

COLLINS' MILL.

Dow & Bailey built a saw-mill on the mountain brook, above Half-Moon pond, taking the machinery from the Parmenter mill. They sold to Henry Collins in 1853. The mill was burned in 1856, was rebuilt and was owned by John C. Philbrick until 1863. It was then moved by Benjamin P. Blood and put up near the site of the Pen-niman whiskey still, and is now owned by Newman & Wiley. Henry Collins and Holman Ring built another saw-mill on the same stream, near the Henry Lowell old place, in 1875. But little business has been done in this mill and it is going to decay.

MARSHALL'S MILL.

This mill is situated on Millen brook, and was built by Alonzo Marshall in 1868, for sawing boards, shingles, laths, etc., and remains in his possession at the present time. Above this mill, at the outlet of Barden pond, there was a dam and shop built by Ezekiel Barden, and used for a cooper-shop. The dam is kept in repair by Mr. Marshall, for the benefit of his mill, but scarcely a timber remains to mark the spot where the cooper-shop stood.

DOLE'S MILL.

A short distance below where the present mill stands, there was one built by David Parmenter for sawing lumber, which remained until the machinery was sold to Dow & Bailey, and was carried to the mill built by them on the brook above Half-Moon pond. The present mill was built by Ebenezer Hall in 1844. It was owned by Isaac Blanchard from 1852 until 1854. It then came into the possession of Ebenezer Hall, who owned it during 1855 and 1856. Smith & Adams owned it during the year 1857. It then passed into the hands of William and John Smith for the year 1858. John Smith owned it

alone from 1859 to 1861. William Dole then purchased it in 1862 and owned it until 1869. His son, Mason H. Dole, then entered into partnership with Mr. Dole, and the property was owned by them until 1880. Mr. William Dole then retired from business and the sons, Mason H. and Wallace W., became owners of the property. The Dole Brothers have put in a circular saw and are doing an enlarged business.

MC ADAMS SHOP.

This building and dam was built by Jonathan Philbrick, a few rods above his residence, for a pail factory. It was used for this business a number of years. It was afterwards used by Daniel Mc Adams for making card-boards, bobbins, etc. Also by Mc Adams & Newman for the same purposes, they making repairs. Afterward by Daniel Mc Adams alone. Robert Moore, of Hillsborough, put in a circular saw which was used a short time. The building has not been used for years, and is now fast going to decay. Daniel and Horace McAdams built a dam and building for a mill on the same stream, below their present dwelling and moved the machinery from it to Crane's mill, at the outlet of Island pond. But little business has been done there.

Capt. Jonathan Brockway built a saw and grist-mill at the outlet of Brockway or Millen pond, in the early settlement of the town, just below the present bridge, and below this mill, he built an oil mill. Below that a potato whiskey mill was built. On or near the foundation of the oil mill, a potato starch mill was afterward built by Stephen Eaton of Stoddard. After Mr. Eaton's death business was carried on in it, by Scripture & Whiting. The saw and grist mill went into the hands of Smith Brockway, who rebuilt the grist-mill. After a time Reuben Wright put in a rake shop in place of the grist-mill. Amasa Fairbanks purchased the saw-mill in 1843, and

Sumner Fairbanks bought the same in 1845. It was afterward purchased by Allen Ball in 1851, and sold to Faulkner & Colony of Keene, who use the pond as a reservoir. Nothing now remains but part of the foundations of the different buildings in that wild ravine.

ATKINS' MILL.

William Atkins built a dam and mill on the brook from Brockway pond, some distance below the Brockway mills, in 1870. It was burned a year or two later. A frame for another mill was put up, but nothing further has been done.

GOVE'S MILL.

This mill was built in 1842, on the brook between May and North ponds, by David Gove, who carried on quite a business in it until 1859, when Imri Gove bought it and continued to carry on business until 1866, when he sold it to Jonathan B. Emerson. The property was owned by Mr. Emerson until 1875, when it was purchased by Messrs. Emerson, Bodwell & Porter. In 1877, Susan D. Porter bought one undivided half of the property, which soon went into possession of Ann E. Abbot. The whole property was again sold to Pearson C. Cheney & Co., of Manchester, in 1883. The Company made additions and improvements, using steam for motive power in getting out lumber and pulp wood for their paper mills. There had been but two dwelling houses erected there. Cheney & Co. soon built several cottages for the use of their workmen, which were occupied as soon as completed. Situated on the shore of May pond, it forms a pleasant, romantic little village. This mill was burned in 1885, and the Company have built a new and larger mill a little above where the old one stood, still using steam for the motive power.

BUTTERFIELD'S MILL.

A short distance above the present mill is the site of a mill built by Francis Faxon. This mill was burned some years after, and was rebuilt by — Curtis.

John May became the owner of this building, which, falling to decay, was burned by him to prevent accident. The present mill was built by Jerome Strickland in 1842, where he continued to do business until his death. It was purchased by Tristram Collins in 1850, who owned it until 1854, when it was sold to John Butterfield. The mill was burned in 1864 and was rebuilt by John L. Butterfield. He enlarged the business by adding machinery for sawing shingles and turning spade and hoe handles.

TOWNE'S MILL.

This mill was built on the Ashuelot river, by Allen Towne in 1856, and was burned in 1875. It was always owned by Mr. Towne.

RUSSELL'S MILL.

This mill was built by Stephen Russell, on the Ashuelot river, below the pond of that name, for a saw and grist-mill. It passed into the hands of his son, Allen Russell, in 1846, in whose possession it remained until his death in 1871. It was then purchased by George C. Friend, who sold it to Edgar W. Farnsworth in 1880. Mr. Farnsworth still owns and carries on business in the mill.

CARR'S MILL, LOCATED AT EAST WASHINGTON.

Capt. Jonathan Brockway built a saw-mill at this place in 1787, on the brook passing through the village. He also built a grist-mill on the opposite side of the stream from the saw-mill. The mills passed into the hands of his son, Jonathan Brockway, Jr., and were next owned by Jonathan Bailey and Moses Wood. Afterward Thaddeus Graves had an interest in the grist-mill for a time. Ray-

mond Brockway rebuilt the saw-mill—the grist-mill having already gone to decay. Jonathan Brockway, brother of Raymond Brockway, was the next owner of this property. He sold to Elbridge G. Brockway, and it was bought by the present owner, Mason H. Carr, in 1843, who does an extensive business in lumber, shingles, etc.

DAVIS' MILL.

Edmund Davis, prior to 1820, built a grist-mill on the north side of the brook, near the upper end of the Nathaniel G. Jones' mill pond, and a saw-mill on the south side, just below the present dam. They were used several years; but going to decay, they were never repaired.

LOWELL'S MILL.

James Boutwell from Antrim built the first mill on this site in 1841 and used it for making bobbins, etc. It was afterward owned by Solomon E. and William F. Jones. It was in possession of Nichols & Jones, N. G. Jones & Co., and Frank S. Farrar, who sold to Hiram M. Davis. The mill was rebuilt by Mr. Davis as a saw-mill, in 1864. This property was sold to Ashby & Craig in 1866, and bought by Henry Ashby in 1868. The same property was again sold to Samuel Andrews in 1872. In 1877, it was bought by Friend & Benton. A year later Mr. Benton sold his interest in the mill, and Friend and Thissell owned the property in 1879. It came into the possession of Charles Lowell in 1883, who carries on business in it at the present time.

THE WASHBOARD SHOP.

The first shop was built by John M. Farrar in 1847, and was owned by Stephen F. and George B. Farrar in 1849. George B. Farrar was sole owner in 1850-1, and it was bought by George W. Carr & Co. in 1852. The property remained in their possession until 1857, when it was sold to Farrar & Smith. It was purchased by F. F. and W. F.

Fiske in 1858. Soon after Samuel Andrews became the owner of this property. The mill was burned several years after, and was rebuilt by Mr. Andrews and then sold to Andrew J. Cutting in 1872, who used it as a bobbin shop. It was burned again in 1881 and never rebuilt.

CRANE AND ANDREWS' MILL.

This mill was built by Volney H. Johnson, on the stream running from Island pond, in 1847, for a saw-mill and tub factory. It was sold to Isaac Proctor in 1857. Mr. Proctor put in machinery for the manufacture of rakes in 1864. It was purchased by Montgomery Craig in 1869. Samuel Andrews became the owner of this property in 1879. Since 1880 it has been in the possession of Crane & Andrews.

ZIBA CRANE'S MILL.

Ziba Crane built a saw-mill, at the outlet of Island pond, in 1852. Business was carried on in it a few years, and it then went to decay.

POWERS' SHOP.

Levi W. Powers built a shop, for the manufacture of bobbins and card boards, a short distance above Crane & Andrews' mill, in 1852. Wakeman J. and Joseph A. Powers purchased it in 1860, and carried on business for several years in it; but at the present time there is no business done in it.

THE JONES MILL.

The foundations and dam for this mill were built by Howard M. Graves and sold to Herrick S. Fifield, who built the mill in 1849. It was used for a grist-mill, and for the manufacture of card-boards, bobbins, planing boards, etc. It was occupied by Jones & Putney in 1856 and 1857. It was owned, and used for the same purposes, by Nathaniel G. Jones from 1858 until 1883, when it was

purchased by Gilman G. Spaulding, who took down the old mill, repaired the dam and built a new grist-mill. He opened a store in one portion of the building. Afterward the store and mill were purchased by Charles Wellman, who owns it at the present time.

On the stream running from Island pond, a carding machine was built and business carried on by a Mr. Hoyt. After standing some years it was burned and not rebuilt. Ziba Crane built a shop on the opposite side of the stream from the carding machine. This building was also burned and never rebuilt. Tandy and Fifield built a blacksmith shop, where that business was carried on by them for several years, and then purchased by Ezekiel Hadley, who worked at the same business. Benton & Cutting then worked at the wheel rim business and blacksmithing in the same building. Albert Gage was the next occupant of this shop. Isaac Proctor and son then purchased this property about 1870, repairing and improving the shop, and commenced manufacturing rakes. Israel D. Proctor became the next owner, still continuing the rake business. The property was sold to McIlvin & Fletcher, who carry on the same business at the present time.

CHAPTER XIII.

INDUSTRIES.

Stores. Hotels. Mechanics, etc.

STORES.



THE first store in town was opened by Thomas Lord Brown, who lived here in 1788 and 1789. He was succeeded in business by Azariah Faxon, who is best remembered as the first store-keeper. Dorr & Willard kept a store here from 1802 until 1805. Isaac Shattuck commenced business in a store, and traded some years on the opposite side of the road, near Jabez Fisher's Griswold house. He afterward commenced a building near the location of the soldiers' monument, but it was moved from there to a site between James Tubbs' and Joseph F. Eaton's dwelling houses. After remaining there some time, and being used for a store, it was taken down and carried to East Lempster. Reuben Farnsworth kept store in the house now occupied as a dwelling house by Elizabeth Perkins. He afterward built and occupied the store now owned by N. A. Lull and Sons. It was next kept by Luther Mellen, who built an L, extending west, and used it as a hat shop, he being a hatter by trade. Brown & Dodge were the next occupants of this building, as merchants. Messrs. Brainerd & Boutelle were the next in business here. Afterward Clark C. Boutelle carried on business here for several years, when he was succeeded by Laws & Healy. Herbert Vose commenced business

here in 1841, and was in 1844 succeeded by Charles G. Pressey, who remained in business here two years, when Alexander W. Dickey came into trade in the same building. He afterward removed his goods from here, to the opposite side of the street, to the brick store. It was then occupied by Warren W. Hill, who had previously kept a store in the house now owned by Mrs. Mary Farnsworth. After Mr. Hill left the business, David Cooper was the next to continue the store keeping. Mr. Cooper, giving up trade there, was succeeded by Hiram Thissell. John Nelson was the next one to occupy this store. When he quitted the business, Onslow Gilmore was the next occupant. He was succeeded by N. A. Lull & Sons, by whom the store is still owned and occupied.

Daniel Greenleaf commenced business in keeping store in a building standing between the present brick store and the hotel. He built the brick store in 1820. Oliver P. Greenleaf next traded there, and was succeeded by his brother, William P. Greenleaf. After continuing in trade a number of years, he gave up the business, and Alexander W. Dickey was his successor. William B. and David F. French then commenced business in this building. William B. then purchased his brother's interest in the business, continuing in trade alone for some time. James M. Newman then entered into partnership with him. After continuing in the business together a few years, W. B. French again purchased the whole business, and remained alone in the business for some years after, when he sold to Benjamin B. Blood. Muzzey & Gilmore were the next to open a store in the building. In 1870, Mr. Muzzey bought Mr. Gilmore's interest, and has carried on the business since, and is the occupant at the present time.

STORES AT EAST WASHINGTON.

William P. Greenleaf built the Friend store in East Washington in 1834, and occupied it until 1835. Cool-

edge & Graves then carried on the business from 1836 until 1843. They were succeeded in the business by Solomon E. Jones & Co. The business was continued by this firm from 1844 until 1849. A new partnership was then entered into under the name of Jones & Smith. This continued from 1850 to 1856. S. E. Jones then became sole owner, continuing the business from 1857 to 1866. Mr. Jones then sold to Gage & Carr, who were in trade from 1867 until 1868. Then Carr & Hadley during the year 1869. Mark M. Hadley carried on the business alone from 1870 to 1873. J. K. P. Friend purchased the property and continued in the business from 1874 to 1875. Joel Sevrance was the next owner, and kept store from 1876 to 1879, when Andrew J. Cutting became owner, and is the present occupant.

Hiram J. Gage commenced business in keeping store at East Washington, in a building near the Methodist church, which was formerly used as a shoe shop. He has enlarged and improved the building and continues in the business at the present time.

A. J. Cutting built a store nearly opposite to H. J. Gage, in 1868, and later, moved the building to a site nearly opposite his residence, and traded there until 1872.

In 1849, Thomas Graves built a store on the west side of the Bradford road, between the dwelling houses now owned by Edward Woodard and Arthur Sevrance, where he continued in business a few years.

HOTELS.

The first public house was opened by Abner Sampson, who lived where John L. Safford now lives, and he appears to have kept it until 1796, when his son, Ward Sampson, obtained a license for keeping a "public house," for one year. James and Azariah Faxon kept a tavern where Dexter Ball now lives in 1792 and 1793. At that time James Faxon left the business and Azariah continued



to keep tavern from 1794 to 1802. Nathaniel Draper obtained license for the same purpose in 1793. Isaac French commenced keeping public house in 1798, and remained in the business until 1800. Joseph Newman also had a house of public entertainment from 1798 until 1800. Jonathan Brockway opened a public house in 1799, and continued in the business two years. Jonathan Bailey engaged in the occupation of tavern keeping at the same time, in 1799, and closed his house in 1801. This house was located opposite Carr's mill at East Washington. At the foot of Fisher hill a public house was kept by William Lawrence, commencing in 1799. He also kept a tavern, in the house afterward occupied by Dr. McQuesten as a dwelling house, until 1806. In the house, now occupied by Charles Trow there was a tavern kept by Samuel Jones, from 1800 until 1803. Joseph Robbins was licensed to engage in the same business in 1801, and continued until 1804. Manasseh Farnsworth opened a tavern in 1803. John Merrill entered the same business in 1803 and continued until 1805. Samuel Smith also entertained people in the year 1800. William Bell kept a public house on the turnpike, at the place now occupied by Wallace W. Dole, in the year 1800. Jonathan Philbrick, in 1801, built the house now standing on this site, and opened a tavern, which he kept until 1806.

David Farnsworth was licensed to keep public house in 1802, which is supposed to be at the present Lovell House, which was built by Reuben Farnsworth, and occupied by his brother, David Farnsworth. His successors have been Luther Mellen, Joseph Healy, Uzziel Hurd, Caulkins & Greenleaf, May & Wilson, William Adams, McKean, William B. French, Benjamin Jeffs, Charles Train, Harvey M. Bowman, Harvey Barney, Judson Wilkins, Frank Baker, and Henry Train. It was then purchased by Mrs. Luretta Jackson of Fitchburg, and has been kept by Benjamin F. Upton, Moses H.

Wood, George M. Wright, Thomas H. Holland, and Horace P. Snow, who is the present occupant in 1886.

There was a tavern kept by Jabez Brainerd, in a house near the location of the parsonage. This was burned in 1830, with a number of other buildings in the village.

The tavern keepers, in the early days of town settlement, were obliged to obtain a license for that purpose; and one was also required for the sale of spirituous liquors, as the following copy of the town records will show:

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10, 1792.

This may certify that Mr. Abner Sampson having made application to us for a license to keep a public tavern in said Washington, we therefore hereby approve of the same, he being of a regular life and conversation, and living in a convenient part of the town for that purpose.

Signed THOMAS PENNIMAN, }
 THOMAS FAREWELL, } *Selectmen.*
 JOHN SAFFORD, }

Jan. 25, 1799.

This may certify that we, the Selectmen of Washington, do approbate Isaac French to mix all liquors on public days, such as Trainings, Town Meetings, &c., for the present year.

DAVID DANFORTH, } *Select-*
 JONATHAN CLARK, } *men.*

Joseph Healy, having made application to us for license to sell mixed liquors, we hereby grant them the same, he living in a convenient place.

JEREMIAH BACON, }
 AZARIAH FAXON, } *Selectmen.*
 EPHRAIM FAREWELL, }

Jan. 5, 1797.

WASHINGTON, N. H.

BLACKSMITHS.

Among the first, blacksmiths, was Daniel Sevrance, who lived in what is known as the Burns pasture, between the farms of Cyrus K. Farnsworth and James S. Farnsworth. Asahel Ingalls built a shop on the brook, southwest of the David Ingalls homestead, and operated his bellows by water power, making shaves, chisels etc. Some of his tools are still used. The remains of the dam and foundations of the shop, are now plainly to be seen. John Merrill had a shop near the card-board shop, and afterward, one between Joseph F. Eaton's residence and the Heald house. There was a shop at the corner of the turnpike and South Stoddard road, but no one recollects the name of the person who occupied it. Samuel Crane built a shop, a little east of Mrs. Campbell's house, on the south side of the road. Afterwards, he built a new shop, on the same side that the house stands on. The next occupants were Smith and Dodge. James Tubbs carried on business here a few years, then built another shop, on the Goshen road, a short distance from the turnpike. Harry Lowell worked in the Crane shop for a time, and later Hiram Eaton used it as a wheelwright shop.

Ziba Crane built a shop which stood opposite Orlando F. Crane's shop. He afterward moved to the east part of the town, building another shop on his farm, now Sullivan G. Spauldings'. David S. Perkins bought the Ziba Crane shop, about the year 1822. He worked in this shop for a few years, and then built a shop on the opposite side of the road, where O. T. Crane's shop now stands. He occupied this shop until his death, which occurred in 1852. Afterward Fred A. Farwell worked here for a year or two. Abial P. Hutchinson was the next occupant. George W. Farnsworth carried on business in this shop. Elijah Peaslee also worked at blacksmithing here for a few years. Sherman Stone then occupied it for three or four years. It was then purchased by Hiram C. Young, who took down

the old shop and put up a new one in its place. Mr. Young sold to O. T. Crane in 1870.

Smith Brockway built a shop, which stood near Dexter Ball's home farm, at the foot of Millen's pond. Worcester H. Ball built and occupied a shop on his farm, giving his attention to the manufacture of axes.

EAST WASHINGTON.

A blacksmith shop was built at East Washington by subscription, which was purchased by Mason H. Carr. It was occupied by Ezekiel Hadley, James Sargent, Andrew J. Cutting and William West. At the present time it is owned and occupied by Charles W. Jones. Messrs. Tandy and Fifield built a shop at East Washington, which they occupied for several years, doing an extensive business. Afterward, Mr. Tandy carried on the business alone. The shop was sold to Ezekiel Hadley, who, after occupying it for a time, sold it to Andrew J. Cutting. Albert Gage bought the shop of Mr. Cutting. Proctor and Son purchased the shop of Mr. Gage, and commenced the manufacture of rakes.

SHOEMAKING.

Reuben Wright, Harvey Spaulding, Samuel Cheney, Sherman Stone and a Mr. Nichols worked at shoemaking in the Fall and Winter months, going from house to house, and making shoes for the different families. The shoes first made were sewed by hand. When pegged shoes came to be worn, a stick of wood was taken from the wood pile, and a last made to fit the largest foot in the family; then making the last smaller for the different sizes, until the youngest of the family was reached. They also made the pegs they used, taking a stick of wood, sawing it off the right length, splitting with a knife into cards, sharpening them, then splitting again, and seasoning them by the fire, after which, they were ready for use. Whether the

following verse, from an old and then popular song, was more applicable to them, than later members of the craft, others can judge.

“The shoemaker, he whistles and hammers and sweats,
And promises work to pay off his old debts,
Next week you shall have it, if existence is spared,
But when the time comes, he is never prepared,
In these hard times!”

Col. Harry Train established a shoe shop in connection with his tannery. His son, Charles, succeeded him in the business. Afterwards, another son, Henry Train, carried on the business in the same shop. Subsequently he bought a shop, built by Andrew J. Cutting, which stood near Miss Sabrina French's home, and moved it near the old shop. This he used for several years, then sold to Lucius C. Young, who moved it beyond and west of Mr. Train's house, and fitted it up for a dwelling house.

Martin Chase came to this town, and opened a shop for shoemaking in 1830. At this time there was but little competition in the business. The large shops where boots and shoes were made and sent out, all over the country, were something unheard of, Shoemaking was then quite a lucrative business, compared with what it is at the present time, when most of the new work, in both boots and shoes, is bought at the country stores. Mending is now the greater part of the work done in the shoemakers' shops. Mr. Chase worked at the shoe business about twenty years, when he closed his shop and retired from business.

Joseph A. Simonds commenced the shoemaking business, in the house now owned by Hiram C. Young. Afterwards he worked in the house once owned and occupied by Patty Smith. Later, he built a shop on the upper road, where he worked for several years.

Shubael W. Hurd commenced work in the shoe business, in the basement of the brick store, in 1866, doing business there until 1870, when he purchased the Sarah

Shedd house, which he used for a shop until 1875. He now occupies a shop at his home.

EAST WASHINGTON.

Henry Bixby built the building now occupied by Hiram J. Gage as a store, for a shoe shop, carrying on the business in it himself. He was succeeded in business by Thomas Peaslee. Later Andrew J. Cutting worked at the same business here. It was occupied, for about two years, by Joshua L. Jaquith as a harness shop. It was then purchased by Hiram J. Gage, who repaired and enlarged it for a store.

HARNESS SHOPS.

William Farwell commenced the saddle and harness business in the building now occupied by Mrs. James Tubbs, as a dwelling house. After working at this business a few years, he went to Massachusetts, but returning here again, he resumed business at the same place. Sewall Jones was the next one to carry on the business in this place. His shop was in the building now owned and occupied by Mrs. Jaquith. He was succeeded in business by Joshua L. Jaquith, who carried on the business for many years at the same place. Arthur H. Jaquith was his successor, and has the business now, at the same place.

HATTERS.

Luther Mellen was the first individual to establish the hatting business in this town, building and using the west L of the Lull store for that purpose. He was succeeded in this trade by John F. Longdo. In later years, Ira Millen built a hatter's shop, on the North Stoddard road, in what is now J. A. Simonds' pasture, carrying on the business but a few years.

MARBLE WORK AND OTHER INDUSTRIES.

Among the industries not usually carried on in like small towns, is the marble working business. It was es-

tablished by William and Ebenezer Davis, in a shop which joined the Brainard tavern, and was burned with the tavern in 1830. David Farnsworth, 2nd, succeeded them, building a new shop, which is the house now occupied by O. T. Crane. Luther A. Mellen next took the business, continuing it at the same place, but after a time removed it to his present residence.

Sullivan W. Healy had a shop in what is now called the Thayer house, where he made stoves, buying the castings at the foundry near the mills. Isaac Needham worked at the wheelwright business, in a shop a little west of the brick store. Hiram Eaton worked at the same business in the Samuel Crane shop.

Elbridge Bradford fitted up a shop, opposite to the Ward Sampson house, where he did wood repairing, in its various branches, in connection with the undertaker's business. John L. Safford purchased the business in 1867, and still continues to carry it on.

Hiram C. Young built a shop, near O. T. Crane's blacksmith shop, where he did wheelwright and other wood repairing.

Joseph L. Newman kept a small tin shop in the L of the brick store. Afterward James Newman worked at the same business, at the same place for a year, or two.

Warren W. Hill carried on the cabinet business, for a number of years, at the place now owned by George W. Gage.

James B. Tubbs has had, for some years, a jeweller's shop at the house of his mother, Mrs. James Tubbs.

There was a potash where L. A. Mellen's house now stands. It was used for that purpose for many years. Another nearly opposite the Hiram Eaton house. Still another near the brook in Mrs. Abigail E. Jaquith's field. They all have long since disappeared.

TANNERIES.

About the year 1800, Dea. Jonathan Clark built a tannery on the brook, a few rods west of the present home of Henry Train. It was subsequently purchased by Col. Harry Train, who carried on an extensive business of tanning and shoemaking. Charles Train succeeded his father in the business of both tanning and shoemaking. Henry Train was the next occupant. The tannery and shoemaking have both long since disappeared.

William Murdough built a small tannery where L. A. Mellen's house stands. Afterward it was used as a potash, for a long time. It was then purchased by Mr. Mellen, who built a house on the spot.

BRICK YARDS.

There was a brick yard near Charles Lowell's house, a little north of it, where bricks were made, as early as 1792, and perhaps a little earlier. Another was made, on the farm where Ellis Copeland lives, by Reuben Wright. Another was built by John Spring, near James S. Farnsworth's. Jesse and Daniel Smith built another below the village on the McQuestion meadow, owned at present by Hartwell Wright. The last one in which any business was carried on, was located at the head of Millen's pond. It was owned, and brick manufactured in it for a long term of years, by Ammi Millen. This one is supposed to have been the first one built in town, but the fact cannot be definitely ascertained. This industry, like many others, belongs to the past.

George L. Mellen invented, and has made during the last twenty years, a turbine water wheel that has gained a wide reputation.

MASONS.

The trade of a mason has been followed by Mark Safford, Jonathan Clark, Jr., Joseph Safford, Frederick Mil-

len, Worcester H. Ball, Horace Wood, John Wood and Gardner Millen.

CARPENTERS.

The first record we find of carpenters is in the year 1787, when the following were chosen to work upon the meeting house: Church Tabor, Joseph Tabor, John Healy, Joseph Millen, Joseph Rounsevel, Esq., Capt. Jonathan Brockway, Capt. Israel Proctor, William Guild, Dea. Ebenezer Jaquith, Ebenezer Spaulding, Jacob Burbank, Simeon Farnsworth, Robert Steel, Lieut. Ebenezer Wood, John Safford, David Farnsworth. This comprises the names of those who worked on the meeting house.

Since then we find a list of carpenters as follows: Reuben Farnsworth, John Shedd, Stephen Melvin, Samuel Flanders, Benjamin Clark, Rodney Gove, Gilman Bailey, Cyrus Barnes, Tristram Collins, Henry Collins, Joseph O. Morrill, Elbridge Bradford, John Smith, Hiram Eaton, Horatio Eaton, George W. Newman, William J. Eaton, John L. Safford, Edward W. Brooks. There were not a great number of these carpenters, who made that trade exclusively their business; but the larger part of them owned farms and worked at their trade at different parts of the year as they had opportunity.

FARMS.

The farms of the town comprise the real industry by which the mills and shops are kept busy. The occupied farms are many less in number than fifty years ago; but numbering at the present time, more than one hundred; and deserted building sites can be counted, that will reach nearly three-fourths of that number.

There are still many fine and productive farms, which yield a good income to their owners. The land, after having been cultivated for more than a hundred years, of course, requires different treatment from what it did when it was new; and, although the number of cultivated acres

are so much less, our farmers are conducting the tillage of their lands in a more scientific manner, and thereby reaping the fruits of the soil, by intelligent cultivation. The sugar crop can be reckoned one of the chief sources of income, there being nearly one hundred sugar houses for the manufacture of that product. The sugar crop has reached the amount of fifty-three tons in a year.

There is a large amount of nice fruit raised, and the grain crop will compare very favorably with surrounding towns. The decrease in the number of horses and cattle is in proportion to the less number of occupied farms, while the quality of the stock has been much improved.

CHAPTER XIV.

Early Ministers—how chosen—characteristics. First Ministers in Washington. Mr. Leslie. Cold Winter. Dark Day. Mr. Leslie's Congregation prior to 1800. Mr. Leslie's death.

THE first ministers in New Hampshire were chosen by vote of the town, and a tax was levied for their support. This custom did not meet with approval as new sects sprang into existence, and, in 1818, the toleration act was passed which contained this important provision. "Provided that no person shall be compelled to join or support, or to be classed with any congregation, church, or religious society, without his consent had been obtained." The Congregational denomination was the "standing order" until this time, although, for some years, other churches had been gaining ground, and had been recognized in Washington as early as 1800.

The early ministers were men of distinction, and leaders in the towns where they lived. They were usually thoroughly educated, and were strict in their theological opinions, firm believers in the creed, and stern opposers of anything which they considered as having a tendency towards heresy. "They preached morality as an essential element of true religion," practiced it in their own lives, and had but little charity for offenders against the laws of church or state. They were treated with deference by their associates, and children were taught to show them a respect that almost seemed reverence. In some

churches it was customary for the congregation to remain standing in their pews while the minister passed from the meeting house, after the services were concluded. But the times have changed since the days of Mr. Leslie; respect for superiors is no longer considered a cardinal virtue; and, although we may not wish to return to the austerity of the olden time, a more respectful demeanor of the youth of our day towards their elders, would be commendable.

At a town meeting held March, 1779, it was voted to raise fifty pounds to pay for preaching. Mr. Houston was paid for two days' preaching; and Mr. Kendall for four days'. Rev. Thomas Kendall was graduated at Dartmouth College in the year 1774. He was born at Framingham, Massachusetts, in 1745, and died at Lebanon, New York, in 1836.

In 1779 proposals were made to Rev. George Leslie to settle in town, his salary to be fifty-five pounds, to be paid in rye, corn, beef, and other provisions. He was to have the two hundred acres of land provided in the town charter for the first settled minister. Rev. Mr. Kendall was chosen to transmit the proposal to him, and Robert Mann was to wait on him the first week in November, to receive his answer. He consented to come; and money was raised by subscription to move him to this town.

It had previously been decided by the town to accept the Ashley lot for the first settled minister. This lot was bounded on the east by the Rounsevel lot, on the north by the Sampson lot. The house, which was the permanent home of Mr. Leslie, was built on the south-west side of the common, near where the North Stoddard road forms an angle with the main street which passes through the common and goes on towards Marlow.

Mr. Leslie was a native of Colerain, in Ireland. He was born in 1727. His parents came to this country when he was less than two years old. He was graduated

at Cambridge in 1748. He married Hepsibah Burpee, of Topsfield, Massachusetts, in 1756. He was a man of more than ordinary literary attainments, and instructed many young men in the preparation for college, and also students in divinity.

He left Limebrook for Washington in March, 1780, and was nine days on a journey of eighty miles. His privations, during the first years of his settlement were great. The winter of 1779,-'80 was one of unusual severity. On the 19th of October, 1779, snow fell to the depth of two feet, and did not disappear until late in the following spring. Many cattle died of starvation. A day of fasting and prayer was held on account of the sad prospects of the people. This was known as the hard winter all over New England. Boston harbor was frozen over, and the cold was very severe in all parts of the country, and a large quantity of snow covered the ground.

May 19, 1780, the "dark day" occurred, which added terror to the gloom of the desolate winter they had passed. Those who witnessed the weird and unnatural light of the "yellow day" of September, 1881, can imagine something of the awe and fear with which the darkness of that day was contemplated. The day was followed by an unusually dark night, but the sun rose bright and clear on the following morning, and the glorious light of day was received with thankful hearts by those who had been terrified by the darkness of the preceding day.

Mr. Leslie remained here twenty years. He saw many changes in the church and town during that time.

When it was decided to build a meeting house, where it was finally located, a new impetus was given to the business of the place. Several houses were built near the spot, soon a blacksmith's shop and a shoe-maker's shop, and a hatter's establishment sprang into existence, and the romantic village on the hill was soon known as the centre.

Settlers had located on the west side of the mountain, and a new neighborhood of well-to-do farmers lived there. Among them were the Dinsmores, Eliphalet and John, who came from Littleton. Also Lieut. Ebenezer Wood, the Davises and Voses, all well known and influential citizens.

On the east side of the mountain quite a community had started up. The Graveses, Brockways, and Proctors had begun to lay the foundation of a thriving village. Mr. Leslie's congregation was composed of people from these distant sections of the town as well as from the immediate vicinity. Some came on foot, some on horseback and others in various kinds of vehicles; those who rode dismounting at the hewn log placed for that purpose near the door. The house was large and not provided with any means for warming it, and it must have been far from comfortable during the long services which it was the custom to hold in those days. They had no Sunday School then, and during the hour between the services, in summer the people gathered in little companies and passed the time in social intercourse, or wandered to the graveyard where already many friends and neighbors had been laid to rest; and where the frequent mound bore testimony to the fact that the "silent guest" visits every community. In the winter season they sought shelter from the cold in the hospitable dwellings near by; and replenished their foot-stoves with coals from friendly fires.

But Mr. Leslie saw all this materially changed. Old customs gradually pass away, and give place to more convenient modes of living. He lived to see a church well established and in a prosperous condition.


He died in the year 1800, and the town voted to place a head-stone at his grave, on which is engraved the following epitaph which may fittingly close this brief sketch of his life. "He was a man of brilliant genius and great learning, and eminent for piety and morality."

After the death of Mr. Leslie the town ceased to take the control of church affairs, and the money that was raised by tax for the support of the gospel, was divided among the different sects which had arisen in the town.

From the year 1800 the History of each church will be given in a division by itself.

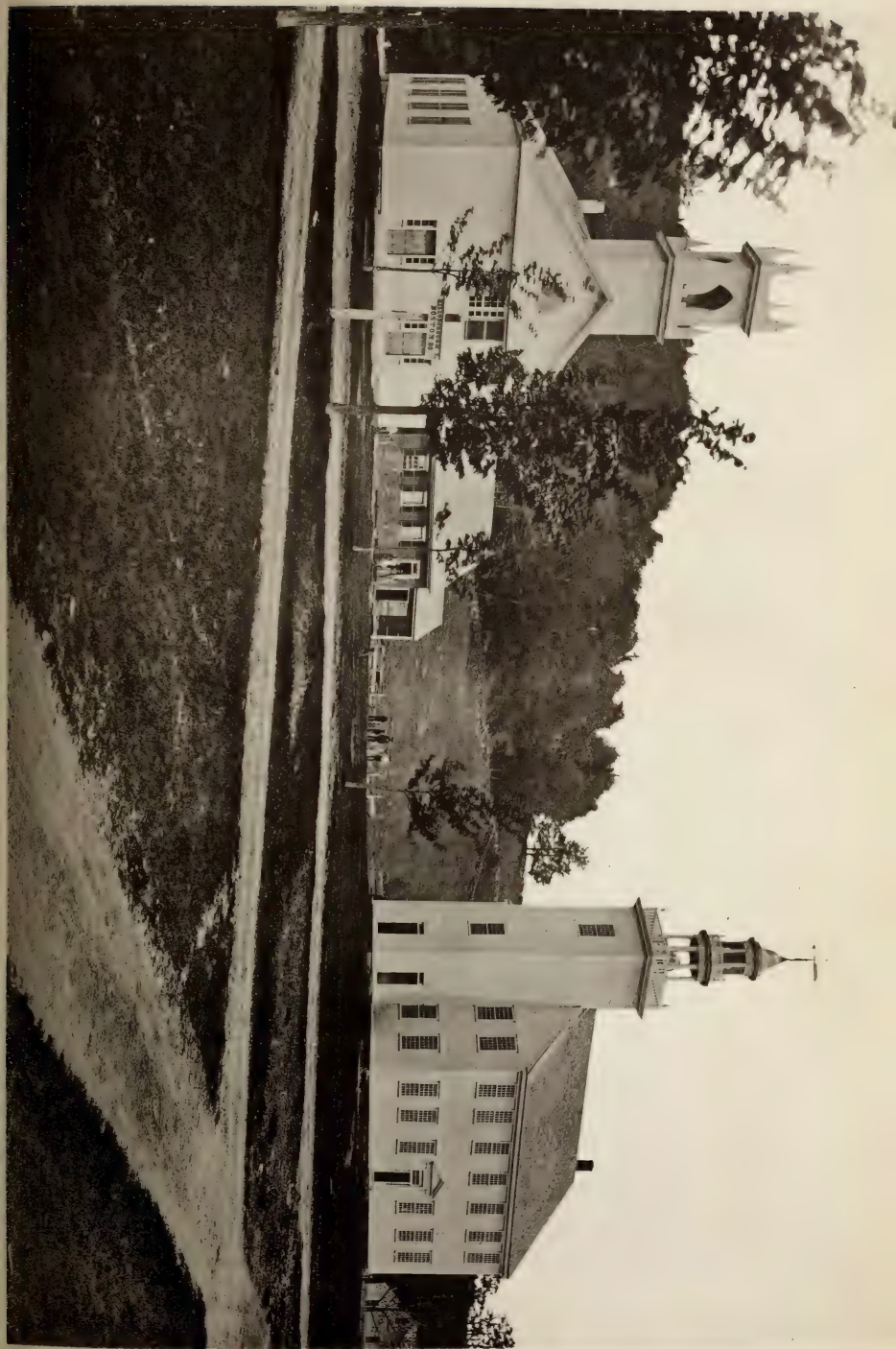
CHAPTER XV.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH HISTORY.

 HIS church was organized in May, 1780. Ebenezer Jaquith and John Farnsworth were chosen first deacons. After the death of Mr. Leslie, there was no settled minister for several years. Rev. John Stoddard and Daniel Weston preached, each a short time. The Rev. Isaac Robinson came as a candidate for settlement, but remained only a short time. He afterwards settled in Stoddard, and became celebrated as a scholar and preacher.

In 1803, Rev. John Lord was ordained as pastor, and remained until 1806. Mr. Lord was born at Lyme, Connecticut in 1777; was graduated at Dartmouth in 1797. He died at Buffalo, New York, in 1839.*

* John Chase Lord, D.D., was the son of Rev. John and Sarah (Chase) Lord, born in Washington, Aug. 9, 1805. He was educated at Kimball Union Academy, Meriden, New Hampshire; at Madison University, and Hamilton College, Clinton, New York. He was admitted to the bar in 1828, at Buffalo, New York, where he remained until 1831. He then entered the Theological Seminary at Auburn, New York, and was graduated from that institution in 1833. He was ordained pastor over the Presbyterian church at Genesee, New York, in 1834. In 1835 he was installed pastor of the Central Presbyterian church at Buffalo, New York, where he remained thirty-eight years. He died at Buffalo in 1877. Mr. Lord received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Hamilton College in 1841. He was the author of many books—his published works reaching the number of thirty-seven—including sermons, lectures, addresses, and volumes on various subjects, and closing with a collection of poems in 1869.



Rev. Caleb Burge preached during the year 1807. He was born in Tolland, Connecticut, in 1782; was graduated at Middlebury in 1806. He removed to the state of New York and commenced the practice of medicine, but was soon called upon to preach, and continued to do so until his death, which occurred in 1838, and which was the result of an accident, he being thrown from his carriage by his horse suddenly taking fright.

In 1810, Christopher Page was called to the pastorate of the church. He was a native of Hardwick, Massachusetts, was graduated from Dartmouth in 1784. He died at Salisbury, New Hampshire, Oct. 12, 1822. Next came Cyrus Kingsbury, a young man of great ability. He declined a call to settle in Washington. He was a graduate of Brown University of the class of 1815. He devoted his life to labor among the Indians, and was a missionary of the American Board at Pine Ridge, in the Choctaw nation.

In 1817, Rev. Broughton White commenced his labors as pastor of the church, which enjoyed a great degree of prosperity during his pastorate. About fifty new members joined the church, and many more were converted and united with other churches. In 1818 Mr. White was ordained, and he remained here until the year 1831. The deacons of the church at this time were John Mellen and Jonathan Clark. Mr. White was the friend of education as well as religion, and served as Superintendent of schools, appointed by the town. He was a man of considerable ability, and was much esteemed by all. He was born in Westmoreland in 1779; was graduated at Dartmouth College in the year 1797; was the Principal of Chesterfield Academy at one time. He died in Acworth, in the year 1861. His wife, formerly Ruth Sabin of Putney, Vermont, was a lady of superior intellect, and their children inherited the characteristics of their parents.

Rev. Walter Harris preached for a short time after Mr.

White's departure. He was an aged man, but still an able and impressive speaker. He was born at Lebanon in 1761. He was a soldier of the Revolution, and a brother fell at his side at the battle of Brandywine.

The next incumbent, the Rev. Joseph Goffe, was a man of great intellectual endowments, an able preacher, and of a social disposition. He was a grandson of John Goffe, for whom Goffstown was named. Mr. Goffe was born at Bedford in 1776. He was a graduate of Dartmouth College.

Mr. Asa Putney, who was not at that time an ordained minister, preached part of the year 1836. He was a native of Warner, studied at Amherst College, and was graduated at Andover. He was devoted to his work, and highly esteemed during the short time he remained here. After Mr. Putney came the Rev. Joel Davis, who remained here three years. He was affable and social in his manners, acceptable in the pulpit, and esteemed as a citizen. He was a native of Hubbardstown, Massachusetts. He was succeeded by Rev. Samuel Mason, a native of Cavenish, Vermont. He had not been educated for the ministry, but was a man of fine natural abilities, and only needed the advantages of a good education to enable him to rank among the leading men of his profession.

The church had long felt the need of a different place of worship from the town house, which they had occupied, together with other denominations, and could not have as a regular place in which to hold religious services; accordingly they commenced to raise subscriptions, and succeeded in getting a sufficient amount in the years 1839-40. The church building was erected in the summer of 1840, and dedicated the following winter.

Mr. Mason was succeeded in 1842 by Rev. Timothy Darling of Henniker, New Hampshire. He was graduated at Cambridge in 1822, studied law and practiced at Richmond, Virginia, and in Michigan, and was clerk of

the House of Representatives in the latter state. Becoming interested in religion, he studied theology at Gilman-ton, New Hampshire, and engaged in the work of the ministry.

In the summer of 1844, Rev. John Griswold commenced his labors in Washington, and continued here for twenty-two years—a longer period of time than any other minister has ever remained pastor of a church in this town. He was a man of energy and persistence in whatever he undertook, and manifested much interest in the cause of religion, and was greatly missed when he left town. He died at Brooklyn, New York, in 1877, at the age of seventy-six years. He was a native of Greenfield, Massachusetts, was graduated at Yale College in 1821, and pursued his theological studies at Andover. Mr. Griswold was not engaged in the ministry after leaving Washington. He resided for some time at Deerfield, Massachusetts, and at the time of his death was living with his son-in-law, Daniel G. Wild, Esq., who married his only daughter. Mrs. Griswold was a lady of cultivated mind and pleasing manners, and won the regard of the community in which she lived.

Rev. William Claggett came next after Mr. Griswold. He was much esteemed as a citizen and preacher. He died, suddenly, in 1870, deeply regretted by the church and community. He was born at Litchfield in 1796, was a graduate of Dartmouth College and studied theology with Samuel Wood, D. D., of Boscawen.

In 1871, Rev. Henry Colburn began his work here. He was born in Groton, New Hampshire, in 1833. He studied theology with Rev. Mr. Conant of Hebron, New Hampshire. He was for some time in the services of the New Hampshire Bible Society. During the last year of his pastorate here he preached also at Stoddard, part of the day in each place, residing in Stoddard during that time. In 188— he removed to Stewartstown.

J. A. Rowell, who was a licensed preacher, supplied the church in 1880. Rev. Harry L. Brickett, then a student at Andover, preached for the church in the summer of 1881. He is now a pastor of a church in Lynnfield, Massachusetts. Rev. W. W. Downs preached here during his summer vacations from his regular pastorate in Boston, in 1882, '83. Mr. Hall and Mr. Preston, theological students from Yale, respectively supplied the pulpit during the summers of 1884 and 1885.

CHAPTER XVI.

EAST WASHINGTON CALVINISTIC BAPTIST CHURCH.

RESIDENTS of the eastern portion of Washington found it very inconvenient to attend church at the center of the town—the road was hilly, and the distance considerable—and, in the year 1800, they decided to form a church in their own neighborhood. The first Baptist church in New Hampshire was organized in 1755, and at this time there were about forty churches of that order in the state.

Oct. 1, 1800, a council met and the following persons united to form the Calvinist Baptist church: Caleb Woodward, Nathaniel Gordon, William Ayers, Reuben Brockway, Sally Woodward, Millie Gordon, Abigail Benney, Susanna Witt, Polly Graves and Caty Graves.

Rev. Abishai Crossman, and Elders Cummings, Brooks, Gates, Wiltman, and Paul, the latter a colored man, are mentioned as preaching here occasionally. Elder Crossman was born at Taunton, Massachusetts, in 1752, was a college graduate, and had been settled in Boston, Massachusetts, New Boston and Unity, New Hampshire, and in various places in Vermont. In the year 1813 he returned to Unity, where he continued to preach until his death, which occurred in 1830. He has one daughter still living in Unity, Mrs. Almira Clough, aged eighty-six years.

Rev. Nathan Ames preached part of the year 1826 and in 1827 he was called to take pastoral charge of the church. He was engaged to preach half of the time for the first

year, to be paid one hundred dollars, one-half in produce and the other half in money. Mr. Ames preached here until Jan., 1834. He was born at New Boston in the year 1785. He preached in Sutton, New Hampshire and Newburyport, Massachusetts, before coming here.

He was about twenty-five years of age when he was converted and joined the Congregational church, but he soon after changed his views and became a Baptist. He was a man of considerable talent, firm and decided in character, and under his care the church prospered and increased in numbers. He owned, while living here, the farm now belonging to Dea. Samuel Fletcher. He died in Jamaica, Vermont, in 1848.

At a meeting of the people living in East Washington and its vicinity held Dec. 18, 1826, it was decided to form a society and build a meeting house. At a meeting held at Gardner Spaulding's they voted to build by proprietors' shares, each share being twenty-five dollars; and the proprietors voted to accept the land offered by Gardner Spaulding, next to the grave-yard, he receiving one share in the building. A building committee was chosen consisting of Robert Carr, Benjamin Smith, Moses Woods, Joseph Crane, Jr., and Robert Carr, Jr. The house was built during the summer of 1827, and dedicated Nov. 6, of the same year. Until this time meetings were held in the school house or in some dwelling house. It is recorded that they met in Brother Brockway's east room.

Elder Nathan Ames was installed pastor the same day that the church was dedicated, he preaching the sermon on that occasion. This house was burned Dec. 1, 1841, and rebuilt during the summer of 1842.

Rev. David Gage came here in 1834 and was ordained and settled as pastor in 1835. He remained here until 1846. During his pastorate the church increased in numbers and became amply able to sustain its religious organization. Mr. Gage, while yet a young man, showed those

energetic, wide-awake traits of character, which he continued to display in maturer years; and which have eminently fitted him for a leader in the church and denomination to which he belongs.

He removed from here to New Boston, New Hampshire, and has since preached in Marlow, Acworth, and Unity. In 1855 he was appointed State Missionary, and in 1862 he became agent and missionary of the New Hampshire Baptist Convention, in which position he continued until 1878. His home is now in Manchester, New Hampshire, where he celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his marriage, July 30, 1885, receiving the congratulations of a large company of friends, both members of his own church, and many from other denominations. He still retains the intellectual vigor of manhood, and the keen sense of humor which renders him as interesting a speaker as in former years.

Daniel P. Deming was born at Cornish, New Hampshire in 1816. His early life was passed on his father's farm, where he had the advantages of the district school. Left the farm for the school at New Hampton, graduating from the Theological Department in 1844. Ordained for the gospel ministry at East Washington Oct., 1845, and remained here until 1848. He then removed to Cornish, where he remained for seven years. Afterwards preached in Plainfield for five years, was then obliged to give up preaching on account of ill health. He was married to Ann A. Clough of Campton, New Hampshire, in 1846. Second wife, Abby A. Hardy of Hollis, New Hampshire. He died in Cornish in June, 1885.

Nathan Chapman preached for the church about a year, leaving in 1849.

Rev. Simeon L. Elliott began preaching here in 1849, and closed his labors in the spring of 1851. He was respected as a clergyman while he labored here. Of his life

since he removed from this place, nothing has been learned.

Rev. Albert Heald was pastor of the church from 1851 until 1865. He was born at Nelson in 1818. He attended the winter terms of the district school until he was twenty years of age; afterwards the Academy at Hancock, New Hampshire; was graduated from the Theological department at New Hampton, New Hampshire, in 1847. He had taught school during a part of each year while engaged in his studies. He married Miss Harriet Munson of Whately, Massachusetts, in 1848. His first pastorate was in Lyman, Maine, where he was ordained in 1849.

In 1853, Mr. Heald bought the house in the lower part of the village built by James Howe, and some land on the opposite side of the stream, across which he built a bridge. Mr. Heald was a kind and genial neighbor, and friend and while being earnestly engaged in religious work, labored in the field, and met as an equal and on familiar terms with the laborers around him.

In the autumn of 1857, one of the most important religious revivals began which this church has ever known. It continued many months, and, during the following summer, forty members were added to the church by baptism, and others by letter, which increased its membership from ninety to one hundred and forty.

Mr. Heald removed to Warner, New Hampshire, in 1865, afterwards settling in Amherst and Meriden, and in 1881 he removed to Felchville, where he still remains.

Rev. Eli P. Noyse came here after Mr. Heald's departure. He was born in Jefferson, Maine, in 1835. His educational advantages were limited in his youth, but later on he attended school at Yarmouth, Maine, teaching, and working, and studying until he entered college at Waterville, Maine. Before finishing the college course he decided to enter Newton Theological Institute and prepare for the ministry. He was graduated from there



Rev. N. R. Wright.

in June, 1861, and commenced his labors at East Washington the following Sabbath. He removed to Amherst, New Hampshire, in 1868, and from there to South Acton, Maine, where he remained seven years. Failing health compelled him to leave the ministry in 1878. He bought a farm in Lebanon, Maine, hoping in time to regain his health; but his hope was vain; he continued to fail until death ensued in 1883. He was married to Miss Marcia C. Spaulding in 1865.

Rev. Horace G. Hubbard came here in 1868. He was born at Champion, New York, in 1829. He was graduated from the Theological School at Hamilton, New York, in 1858. He commenced to preach at Milford, Massachusetts. He was afterwards settled in Bristol, Rhode Island, Chatham, Massachusetts, and in East Washington, from 1868 until 1871, when he removed to Meriden, New Hampshire, and afterwards preached at Lyndeborough, and Plaistow, New Hampshire. He was married in 1860 to Sophronia K. Percy of Bristol, Rhode Island.

Rev. Mr. Ballantyne came here after Mr. Hubbard left. He removed from this place to his former home in St. Johns, New Brunswick.

Rev. Addison Brown came here in 1874 and remained until 1877. He was born at Brentwood, New Hampshire, in 1823. He was licensed to preach in New Jersey in 1848, and also by the Baptist Church in Brentwood in 1849. Was sent a delegate of the Christian Commission in the Department of the Gulf in 1864. After leaving East Washington in 1877, he was appointed Soliciting Agent for several different charitable societies. His present home is at Boston Highlands, Massachusetts. Mr. Brown is of a genial and pleasant temperament, and in a quiet manner did much to bring about a kindly, Christian sentiment in the community, while he remained in East Washington.

Rev. Samuel H. Anderson was born at Rochester, New

York, in 1847. He commenced a course of study intending to engage in the legal profession, but before finishing the course he felt called upon to enter the ministry. He fitted for college at Madison University, Hamilton, New York, and was graduated from Rochester Theological Seminary in 1876. Was licensed to preach by the Baptist church at Fairfax, Vermont, and ordained in 1877. Accepted a call to the pastorate of the church in East Washington in March, 1877. In April, of the same year the church building was destroyed by fire. The work of rebuilding was soon commenced and the new church was dedicated Nov. 21, 1877. Mr. Anderson removed from this place in 1879, to Middlebury, Vermont, and, in 1881, commenced his pastorate in East Hardwick the same state.

Rev. Levi M. Powers succeeded Mr. Anderson. He has been for thirty years a resident of East Washington and has many times supplied the church with preaching when there was no regular pastor, always being ready as a "minuteman" when called upon. He commenced preaching in Vermont, was ordained in Bolton, Massachusetts, came to Hillsborough in 1844, where he labored as pastor of the Baptist church for five years. Mr. Powers has much natural ability as a speaker, and an earnest desire to work in the vineyard of the Lord, and had his educational advantages been greater would doubtless have followed a more extended field of labor. He is now well advanced in years but still retains his mental faculties in a good degree unimpaired.

The church was supplied by different persons for about three years, some only remaining a short time. Rev. Mr. Gookin a young man yet engaged in his theological studies preached here one year. Rev. Mr. Beavins, a native of England, also remained a year. Rev. E. P. Hoyt also preached here for a time.

Rev. E. A. Edwards came here in Sept., 1883, and is the pastor at the present time. He is much esteemed as a

social, Christian gentleman, and his labors in the church are appreciated. We copy from the religious history of South Hampton. "Rev. E. A. Edwards became pastor of the church in 1853. We may regard the pastorate of Mr. Edwards as a most successful one. Since leaving us he has had pastorates in Wilton, New Hampshire, Gay Head, and Mashpee, Massachusetts, and Cape Neddick, Maine. Rev. E. A. Edwards was born in Beverly, Massachusetts, in 1824, converted in 1842, commenced his studies preparatory to the ministry in 1844. Pursued a course of study at New Hampton in the Classical and Theological department, finishing his studies at Newton in June, 1853." Mr. Edwards has been appointed Superintending School Committee for this town the present year; he filled the same office while living in Beverly.

Since the foregoing sketch of Mr. Edwards was written he has been called away from the scene of his labors here, by death. He died Nov. 4, 1885, after an illness of one week. Mr. Edwards was faithful in the discharge of his pastoral duties, and had won the regard of the people of his charge. He was a trusted friend and kind neighbor; and sustained pleasant relations with those he met from day to day, during the two years that he lived here, and those who have enjoyed this friendly intercourse, experienced a keen sense of personal loss in parting with him.

Sadly the sorrowing wife and sons bore back to his former home the husband and father, taken from them in the full strength and vigor of manhood, followed by the tender regrets of sympathizing friends.

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CHAPTER XVII.

CHURCHES.

Universalist Society. Methodist Church on Turnpike. Seventh Day Advents' Church. Methodist Church at East Washington. Free Will Baptist Church at East Washington.

UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY.



AMONG the first members of this Society were Church Tabor, Joseph Healy, Thomas Waldron, and David Farnsworth. They were united with a society in Marlow. There were but few Universalist churches organized in the state at that time. The first one was formed at Portsmouth in 1781.

In 1799 Rev. Ebenezer Paine preached in Washington several times, and, being a man of pleasing manners and good pulpit talents, he made a deep impression upon his hearers, and soon after a society was formed, which consisted of persons residing in this town and Stoddard, Marlow and Lempster. The proportion of the money raised by the town for religious purposes, which was allowed this society, was \$39.50, for the year 1802. Mr. Paine was a native of Charlestown, Massachusetts. He removed to New York in 1811.

The society had no regular preacher until the year 1820, when it was reorganized, and engaged Rev. Robert Bartlett and Jacob Wood to preach alternately.

In 1824 Rev. Lemuel Willis commenced preaching and remained here about a year. After he left they had the

services of Rev. Mr. Dinsmore, T. G. Farnsworth, William Bell, J. D. Williamson, each for a short time. Rev. O. A. Skinner was engaged in 1827, but did not remain long. He was a man of much talent and a prominent clergyman in his denomination. Rev. David Cooper, a native of Sutton, was engaged in 1832 and preached about two years. He died in Sutton in 1885. In 1834 Rev. Josiah Gilman entered the field and continued his work for several years. He was a native of Atkinson, a quiet man, and esteemed as a good citizen.

In 1840 Rev. Lemuel Willis bought the farm of Dea. David Farnsworth and preached for this church one year. He then sold the farm and removed from town. Mr. Willis was an able man, and zealous in every good work, especially in promoting the cause of temperance. He was born at Westmoreland, New Hampshire, and died at Warner in 1878. He left three sons—Dr. Willis, of Boston; Algernon S., of Claremont; and Harlan, of Warner. Rev. Nathaniel Holden, who came from Massachusetts, bought the farm of Mr. Willis, and kept it in his possession one year, preaching during the time.

In 1843 an invitation was given to Rev. Nathan R. Wright to preach for the church. He was a grandson of Col. Jacob Wright, and son of Dr. Nathaniel Wright. He was born in this town, and his estimable wife was also a native of Washington.

Mr. Wright entered upon his duties in the spring of 1843, and remained here thirteen years. He was much beloved by his church, and respected by his townsmen, who elected him a member of the school board for twelve years, in which position he did efficient work. He was for some years connected with the Tubbs Union Academy, both as trustee and president of the board. In measures of reform he took a lively interest, and did a great deal to promote the cause of temperance. As a minister of the gospel he was called upon, from far and

near, to visit the sick and attend funerals. He was always ready to give a word of cheer to the desponding, and to lend a helping hand to the needy. His faithful wife has gone to the better land, leaving the memory of good deeds among those who knew her ; while he, enjoying a good degree of vigor, still continues the work to which his life has been devoted. Mr. Wright removed from Washington to Reading, Massachusetts, and afterwards to Lynn, where he now resides. He has one daughter, and two sons—The Hon. Carroll D. Wright, of Boston, and Lucius B. Wright, of Everett, Massachusetts. Another son, Wallace W., together with his wife, perished in the catastrophe which befell the ill-fated City of Columbus in 1884.

In 1868 the Rev. Lemuel Willis was once more engaged to preach here a portion of the time. Since that year the society has not employed any regular preacher, and for several years meetings have been discontinued.

METHODIST CHURCH ON THE TURNPIKE.

The Methodist meeting house, situated on the turnpike, near the Windsor line, was built in the year 1839. The religious interest in that section of the town and the adjacent neighborhood, at that time, was the result of the efforts of Miss Sarah A. Orne, an evangelist, who, while an operative in a cotton mill at Nashua, commenced to preach and exhort as she had opportunity ; and on coming to Hillsborough and Windsor, she travelled from house to house, and spent her time in religious labors. Rev. Amon S. Tenney was the first preacher in charge of the church. Meetings were held here regularly by the Methodists for ten years or more, after which time, only occasionally. The Baptists and Adventists also sometimes used the house for their meetings. The church building was fast going to decay, and the trustees finally decided to dispose of it ; and in 1880 it was removed from the spot.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH.

The following account of the Adventist church was furnished by Mr. Cyrus K. Farnsworth :

The church building was built by the Christian denomination, in the year 1841. The principal founders were Amos Russell, Stephen Russell, Simeon Farnsworth, Daniel Farnsworth, John Ball, Dea. Jonathan Clark.

In 1843-4 a large number of the church became Adventists, and in 1845, through the influence of Mrs. Rachel Preston, they commenced the observance of the seventh day of the week, and the church property subsequently passed into their hands.

In 1862 they were organized into a church, taking the name of Seventh Day Adventists. There were fifteen members at that time. Their present membership is forty-five.

As a body they believe that the Bible plainly teaches the near coming of Christ, and that the Sabbath of the fourth commandment is still binding. Their only creed is "The commandments of God and the faith of Jesus."

EAST WASHINGTON METHODIST CHURCH.

There had been for many years a few persons residing in East Washington and vicinity who were believers in Methodism, and they, having received some additions to their number by others moving into the village, decided to form a class and church in connection with the class already existing in the south-eastern part of the town, on the turnpike, where a church building had been erected about the year 1840.

The church was organized by Rev. S. S. Dudley in June, 1858, and primarily consisted of eleven members. The first stewards chosen were Thomas Peaslee, Elbridge Bradford of the Centre class, and Philbrick Curtice. Samuel A. Clogston was the first class leader. They

held their meetings in the Hall for a year, when the society built a church, which was dedicated in the autumn of 1859. The trustees chosen were Thomas Peaslee, Philbrick Curtice, Samuel A. Clogston, Woodbury Dresser, Reuben Monroe. Mr. Dresser was afterwards excused from serving, at his own request, and James A. Crane appointed to fill the vacancy. The record that the trustees made at this time was as follows: "The said House is to belong to the Methodist society, to be used by them when they wish, but to be free to all other Christian denominations, when not used by the Methodists, by applying to the secretary of the trustees."

The last meeting of the trustees was held March 11, 1873. To fill vacancies the following men were chosen as trustees. Reuben Monroe, Philbrick Curtice, James A. Crane, Samuel A. Clogston, Simon Ayer.

The Quarterly Conference was at first held in connection with the church in Stoddard; but, in 1859, the East Washington and Centre classes met in conference by themselves.

The first preacher in charge was Rev. S. S. Dudley, a native of Sudbury, Massachusetts. He commenced preaching in Stowe, Massachusetts, in 1838. Mr. Dudley has started and aided in building four churches in new fields, and has filled all the offices in the church from a private member up to an elder; has had twenty different charges, and travelled many hundred miles to fill these appointments. He is now living in Fitzwilliam, New Hampshire, and is seventy-nine years of age.

In 1859, Mr. Dudley was succeeded by Rev. B. E. Whipple. He preached for this church and at the chapel on the Turnpike, alternately, for about two years, when Rev. C. N. Lewis took his place. He left here in 1861, and died a few years later. After Mr. Lewis left, the church was supplied with preachers from the Methodist Theological school, which was then located at Concord,



Rev. C. F. Griswold

New Hampshire. Some of these men only preached for a few Sabbaths, and we have not the means of ascertaining their subsequent fortunes, as they were mostly from places far distant from here, and, in the itinerant practice of the church which they represented, their locations were not easily followed. Edward Richardson preached here in 1862. He was a young man of quiet, unobtrusive manners, and won the regard of the people in his charge. J. H. Lane succeeded him in 1863. He was from Bloomsburg, New York, where he had received a license to preach. He possessed considerable ability, and was afterwards a successful minister in his native State. Cornelius V. Pegg came here in 1864. He was quite a young man, the son of a clergyman, in Troy, New York. He was of more than average ability, quick and ready in speech, and fearless in the discharge of what he considered to be a duty. He is still remembered with kindly feelings by the few who remain of his charge. He has since become a preacher of considerable influence in the state of New York. Thomas Chippafield and Mr. McCutcheons preached here for a few months at a time. In 1875 and 1876 Rev. S. S. Dudley once more supplied the church since which time there have been no meetings held here.

This church was for some years in a prosperous condition and exerted a strong religious influence in this place and vicinity; but the fathers passed away, and none arose to fill their places, and at this time there remain only eight living members of what once constituted this church.

EAST WASHINGTON FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Free Will Baptists originated in this state. Elder Benjamin Randall of New Durham was called the founder of this order, and the first church was organized in 1780.

The East Washington Free Will Baptist Church was organized, Feb. 18, 1873 consisting of thirteen members.


Samuel Fletcher and Auren Peaslee were chosen deacons. Rev. G. B. Tewksbury preached for one year. He was from Wilmot, New Hampshire, where he still resides.

March, 1874, chose Rev. E. Smith, pastor. He remained with the church ten years. Mr. Tewksbury supplied the succeeding two years, with others occasionally taking his place. Rev. Thomas H. Smithers, from England, preached here for a few months in 1877 and 1878. After his departure Rev. John Willis preached for the church two years. Since he left the church has had no pastor, although the church organization still exists, and they continue to hold their Monthly Meetings for business, and social religious intercourse.

CHAPTER XVIII.

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW, WHO HAVE PRACTICED IN WASHINGTON.

INCE the incorporation of Washington as a town, almost one hundred years ago, but five attorneys have practiced law here. Of these, two were contemporary, living in town during the first half of the present century; both able men, and having more than a local reputation for professional ability, and both greatly respected as citizens. Mr. Heald was a resident of Washington for a little more than forty years; Mr. Story not for so long a time. They both came to the town in the earlier years of its history, and doubtless much of its prosperity and honorable record was due to their influence.

DAVID HEALD, ESQ. Mr. Heald was of the fifth generation in descent from John Heald, who came from Berwick, in England, and settled in Concord, Massachusetts. The cognomen John, was transmitted to the fourth generation. Our barrister was the son of Oliver, and Lydia Spaulding Heald, who settled in Temple, New Hampshire. He was born in that town, March, 1768, the same spring that Col. Kidder gathered his little company together and encouraged them to attempt the founding of a township amid these wooded hills and vales. He was a graduate of Dartmouth College, in the class of 1793, and then studied law at Northampton, Massachusetts.

He came to Washington about the year 1800, and lived at the place where the house now stands which is owned by his descendants. He married in 1810, Miss Phebe Burbank of Washington. His family consisted of three children—Miss Phebe Heald, who is still living, Lucy O., who died in 1844, and David Heald, jr., who died in Waverly, Massachusetts, in 1881. He was for a long time a provision dealer in North Market St., Boston, a man of good business talent and strict integrity.

David Heald was for forty years a member of the bar for the counties of Cheshire and Sullivan. He was chosen to represent the town in the state legislature in 1802, and continued to serve as representative for twelve years. He held many other positions of trust in the town, and his services were constantly in demand as a counsellor, both in public and private affairs. His death occurred in this town in 1841.

It can be said of David Heald as of nearly all men who have risen to honorable positions in the state,—he was a self made man, attaining eminence by his own native talent and energy. He was of modest worth, and unpretending manners. All could trust him and all respected him. Gifted by nature with more than common ability, he became a thorough scholar, and at a time when educational advantages were not within the reach of all. He was always interested in the schools and exerted his influence for the advancement of the town in educational matters.

ABRAHAM BURNHAM STORY, Esq. A. B. Story was a native of Dunbarton, New Hampshire, born in 1776. He was a graduate of Brown University, in the class of 1799. He practiced law at Northwood, New Hampshire, for a short time, living there about the year 1803. Soon after that he removed to Washington, where he remained until the year of his death.

Mr. Story was married to Letitia Cochran in 1804. This lady lived only twenty months after her marriage,

dying at the early age of twenty-eight years. A daughter, also named Letitia, survived the mother, and is now living in Madison, Wisconsin. Three years after the death of his first wife, Mr. Story was married to Theodosia Willard of Charlestown, New Hampshire, where she lived after the death of her husband and where she was buried. Mr. Story was the son of David, and Thankful Story; and he died in Dunbarton, New Hampshire, September 16, 1830, and he now rests beside his father and mother in the Cemetery at Dunbarton Centre. David Story died in March, 1834, aged eighty-eight years; and Thankful, his wife died in May, 1822, aged seventy-six years. A. B. Story was of good address, affable and pleasing in his manners; one of the "old school gentlemen," courtly and kindly. A man of culture and refinement and who practiced that true politeness, the source of which is a really kindly nature.

The following brief sketch of Christopher G. Newton, is by his cousin, William F. Newton Esq., of Newport.

CHRISTOPHER G. NEWTON, son of Erastus Newton of Newport, New Hampshire, was born January 15th, 1803. His boyhood was spent in assisting his father in farming, and after a preparatory course of study in the Newport Academy, he entered the Middlebury College, Vermont, where he graduated. On completing his collegiate studies, he commenced the study of law in the office of Hubbard Newton of Newport, which he pursued until he was admitted to Sullivan County bar, and shortly after opened an office at Washington, where he continued in practice for many years and then removed to Lawrence, Massachusetts, where he remained until his death, February 15th, 1871. He married Harriet Hubbard of Washington, June 9th, 1835, whose death occurred prior to his at Lawrence.

DUDLEY BAILEY, ESQ. established a law office in East Washington in the autumn of 1846. He taught the village school during the following winter and remained in law

practice until the autumn of 1847. He afterwards went west, and is now a resident of Kansas.

BROOKS K. WEBBER, ESQ. Mr. Webber, the only other lawyer who ever located in East Washington, remained but a year in the village, the law business of that place not being sufficiently extensive to meet the expectations of a rising attorney.

Mr. Webber is the son of Maximillian J., and Clarissa (Swett) Webber; born in Boscawen (now Webster), New Hampshire, in 1837. He obtained his education at the schools in Hopkinton, Newport and New London, New Hampshire. Read law with Barton and Bowers at Newport, New Hampshire, and Converse and French, Woodstock, Vermont, and was admitted to the bar September, 1859. He commenced the practice of law at East Canaan, New Hampshire, the same year.


In March, 1861 he came to East Washington, and removed to Antrim the following spring. In August, 1862, he enlisted in the 16th Regiment New Hampshire Volunteers. He was appointed 2nd Lieut., of Co. I., and afterwards, 1st Lieut., by promotion. At the expiration of his term of service in the army he returned to Antrim. Mr. Webber was married Dec. 1, 1863, to Miss E. Francelia Gage, daughter of Isaac N. Gage, Esq., of East Washington. Miss Gage was a lady of cultivated mind and pleasing manners. She died at Hillsborough Lower Village, in 1870.

Mr. Webber removed to Hillsborough Lower Village in 1865 and from that place to the Bridge village, where he is still located. He has held the position of Superintending School Committee in Hillsborough, and was town representative for the years 1868 and 1869, and was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1876.

Mr. Webber has established a reputation for honorable and upright dealing, and is considered a safe and judicious counsellor, always exerting his influence to promote harmony, instead of strife among his patrons.

CHAPTER XIX.

PHYSICIANS WHO HAVE LIVED AT THE CENTRE VILLAGE, WASHINGTON.

HE physician in the olden time was quite as important a personage as the preacher of the Gospel. Indeed all who had received a liberal education, of whatever profession, were regarded with esteem by those who were less favored, and learning commanded the respect which is sometimes accorded to wealth.

The physician was, perhaps regarded with less reverence than the popular clergyman—the relation he sustained to the public being less spiritual in its tendency, and more in harmony with human nature's every day conditions. Children revered and feared the minister, they respected and loved the family doctor. The best room was opened to receive the visits of the former, the latter was welcomed to the kitchen when his calls were social rather than professional. The physician was generally less austere than the minister, but even he was something of an autocrat in appearance, the result of being often called on for counsel on general matters, and having his decisions usually regarded.

DR. DAVID HARRIS, the first physician who came to Washington to remain for any length of time, may be considered a good type of the old fashioned M. D. He had a kindly, genial disposition, somewhat given to jesting, and always ready with a word of cheer or pleasantry for

all whom he chanced to meet. He was familiarly known to almost every family in town, and all confided in him as a friend, and trusted him as their physician.

He travelled on horse back the roads and bridle paths that led over the hills, which when he came here were mostly uncleared, with saddle-bags well filled with the drugs and medicines then in use. Doubtless they were often nauseous as well as remedial, but the good doctor had a way of his own of sugar-coating the bitter pills for children at least, gently urging them to receive the medicine and they should have some sugar "for Grandsir has got a pound." His fee for medical attendance in any portion of the town was seventeen cents. He could not have acquired a competence from his practice. He should be given all honor, even now when honor's voice can no longer fill his heart with joy or pride, and praise or blame fall alike unheeded.

Dr. Harris held many of the town offices, and was considered a wise counsellor in all public business. He was chosen town clerk in 1782, which office he held for many years. He was made a Justice of the Peace in 1784, and was a member of the convention that met at Concord to form a State Constitution in the same year. The town records kept by him are remarkably neat and legible, the penmanship being good, and the work carefully executed.

It is not known for a certainty where the birth place of Dr. Harris was, but it is supposed to be Hardwick, Massachusetts. He was born April 14, 1752. Where he was educated is not known; but it is said that he was quite learned for the times in which he lived. He was married to Miss Rebecca Woods, and had a family of six children. He died in Newport, New Hampshire, May 10, 1830. His wife died in 1831.

During the life time of Dr. Harris there were several physicians who lived here for a brief period. Dr. Thomas L. Brown we find mentioned in the early records of the

town. Dr. Studley remained here a short time and then moved away.

NATHANIEL THAYER, M. D. Dr. Thayer, seventh in descent from Richard Thayer, was the son of Nathaniel and Dorcas (Faxon) Thayer, born in Braintree, Massachusetts, November, 1781, in a house now standing on Washington St., near the Cranberry brook in the south part of the town. He studied medicine with Dr. Jonathan Wales of Randolph, Massachusetts, practiced his profession in Washington only a short time, was a Surgeon in the U. S. Army in the war of 1812, and died in the hospital at Buffalo, New York, Aug., 1814, aged thirty-three years.

While living in this town he built a large house on the turnpike, a third of a mile from the village, which was burned while in the possession of the Jefts family. He was married in 1811 to Miss Betsey French of Washington. His only child, Cornelia Farnsworth, born in Braintree in 1813, died at Florence, Ohio, in 1838. Dr. Thayer was a brother of Gen. Sylvanus Thayer, who was the founder of Thayer Academy at Braintree, and the Thayer School of Architecture and Civil Engineering at Dartmouth College.

OZIAS MATHER, M. D. Dr. Mather was born at East Haddam, Connecticut, in 1787. Nothing definite is known with regard to his education, but it is supposed that he was not a college graduate. He received his diploma from the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons, and located in Lempster about the year 1808. He married Miss Harriet Brainard of that town, and, with his wife's father, removed to Washington in 1810. He lived in what was known as the Brainard Tavern stand, which was consumed by fire in 1830. He died in 1813, being only twenty-six years of age; but even at that early age he had given promise of a life of usefulness, and his death was deeply regretted by the community.

As we observe how many of those whose lives we record were cut down in manhood's prime we are reminded that death is not of those

"That wait the ripened bloom to seize their prey."

Dr. Mather left a widow who died in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1853, and two sons, who have honored in their lives themselves and their native town.

Henry B. Mather, born in 1809, was in mercantile business in Boston, Massachusetts and was considered a man of strict integrity.

Samuel H. Mather, second son of Dr. Mather, was born in 1813. He was a graduate of Dartmouth College in the class of 1834. He studied law at Geneva, New York, and Cleveland, Ohio, and was admitted to the bar at Cleveland in 1836. His home has been in Cleveland since that time. He was a member of the Board of Education for several years, an elder in the Presbyterian church since 1844, and Clerk of the sessions for thirty-nine years, when he resigned the office. He has been for some years Secretary and Treasurer of the Society for Savings, and since 1883, has also been President of that institution, which is one of the largest of its kind in the country. He is now seventy-two years of age; full of years and honors, and still of active and vigorous intellect.*

* Dr. Nathan Wright was the son of Col. Jacob Wright, who was one of the early settlers in Washington. Nathan Wright was born in 1786. His wife was Betsey Lovell, daughter of Simon Lovell, whose descendants still reside here. Dr. Wright, at one time, owned the Pen-niman farm situated on the road leading to Lempster. He suffered from ill health for some time and was finally benefited by the Thompsonian treatment, and became a firm believer in that mode of practice. He acquired a thorough knowledge of that system, and commenced practice in 1817. He lived for a short time after leaving Washington in Walpole and Langdon, and in 1835, he became permanently located in Cambridgeport, Massachusetts, where he practiced as a physician during the remainder of his life.

Ezra L. Wright, the eldest son of Dr. Nathan Wright, was born in

The following sketch of Dr. McQuesten was written by his son-in-law, Wm. F. Newton, Esq., of Newport, New Hampshire.

"DAVID MCQUESTEN, M. D., son of David McQuesten, born at Litchfield, New Hampshire, Sept. 13, 1793. He was a descendant in the fourth generation of William McQuesten, who came from the north of Ireland in 1730, to Medford, Massachusetts, from which place he removed to Litchfield, New Hampshire, where with his family he lived until his decease. Dr. McQuesten, in his boyhood, worked upon his father's farm, and after a preparatory course of study, entered Dartmouth College, where he pursued his collegiate studies for about two years, which he was compelled to abandon by reason of a partial failure of eyesight. After leaving college he entered upon the study of medicine at Dr. Robert Bartley's office in Londonderry, New Hampshire, attending several courses of Medical Lectures at Boston, Massachusetts, until he received his degree, when he commenced the practice of medicine in Washington, in the year 1821. He purchased the old homestead of Reuben Farnsworth in 1822, where he remained during his life; and which continued in the possession of the family for many years after his death. He was married to Pamela Richardson of Stoddard, New Hampshire, in 1823, who, on leaving Washington, after the death of her husband, lived with her daughter in Hacketsburg, New Jersey.

"Dr. McQuesten was an energetic, outspoken, fearless man; he had a widely extended practice in Washington, and adjoining towns for nearly thirty years, and he is still

Washington in 1807. He was both farmer and physician, having studied medicine with his father.

Nathan R. Wright was educated for a physician of the Old School, but soon left the practice of that profession and became a clergyman. A more extended account of his life is given in the Church History of the town.

remembered by grateful friends who remain alive, for his kind and successful ministrations in the sick room, as well as for his active coöperation in all matters pertaining to the highest public prosperity of his fellow townsmen. He died in May, 1850, aged fifty-seven years."

AUSTIN NEWTON, M. D. Dr. Newton was born in Newport, New Hampshire, Aug. 23, 1814. He studied his profession with David McQuesten, M. D., of Washington, and Prof. Dixi Crosby of Hanover, New Hampshire, and was graduated from the Dartmouth Medical College in 1840, and commenced the practice of medicine in Washington the same year. He was married in Dec., 1841, to Miss Julia, daughter of Dr. David McQuesten. She afterwards married William F. Newton, Esq., of Newport, and died Sept. 21, 1883. Dr. Newton died of scarlet-fever Nov. 17, 1853. He was a good physician, an upright citizen, and was cut down in the prime of life.

DR. ALVAH R. CUMMINGS settled in Washington about the year 1852, and continued in practice here two or three years. He was born in Acworth, Aug. 27, 1826, graduated at the Medical Department of Dartmouth College in 1852. He has been for many years a leading physician in Claremont, his present place of residence.

JOHN Q. A. FRENCH, M. D. Dr. French, son of Nathaniel French, born at Salisbury, New Hampshire, Feb. 5, 1828. Educated at Salisbury Academy, Tubbs Union Academy, and Sheffield School, at New Haven, Connecticut. Studied medicine under the instruction of A. H. Robinson, M. D., of Salisbury. Attended the Yale Medical School, and Vermont Medical College at Woodstock, Vermont. Commenced the practice of medicine at Washington in 1855. Was married to Miss Cordelia J. Jones, Jan. 2, 1856. Removed from Washington to Hillsborough, Jan. 4, 1860, where he still resides. While a resident of Washington he held the office of town clerk; and since living in Hillsborough he has served as Superintending

School Committee. Dr. French is regarded with respect by his townsmen, and is a physician of extensive and successful practice.

ROCKWOOD G. MATHER, M. D. Dr. Mather was born Jan., 1840, at Goshen, New Hampshire. He studied medicine with Thomas Sanborn, M. D., of Newport. Was graduated from the Harvard Medical School in 1861, and located in Washington the same year. He remained here but two years; he then removed to Marlow, and soon after entered the army as surgeon. At the close of the war he studied dentistry and followed that profession until his death, which took place in Hancock, New Hampshire, April, 1874. His wife, who was Miss Anna Whittemore, of Bennington, New Hampshire, died in 1875.

W. D. OTTERSON, M. D. Dr. Otterson was born Oct. 15, 1857, at Lawrence, Kansas. He was educated in the public schools of Nashua, New Hampshire. Studied medicine with N. J. Moore, M. D., of Nashua. His diploma was granted by the Harvard University Medical School, after the four years course. He came to Washington in Dec., 1884, practiced medicine here one year, and then removed to Hillsborough Bridge, New Hampshire, April 11, 1885. He was married to Miss Jennie E. Millen of Washington.


DR. FRANK P. NEWMAN. Dr. Newman is a native of Washington, born in 1852. He was educated in the district schools and academy of this town, and the New Hampshire Conference Seminary at Tilton. Commenced the study of dentistry with Bowers & Carey at Hillsborough Bridge in the summer of 1875. The following year he purchased of Dr. Bowers his interest in the business and subsequently that of Dr. Carey. Remained there until 1879, when he disposed of his dental practice and accepted the position of principal of Valley Academy for one year. In 1880 he went to Omaha, Nebraska, and again engaged in the practice of dentistry. Leaving Oma-

ha on account of ill health, he removed to Dunlap, Iowa, where he was engaged in teaching for six months. While in that place he was married to Miss Mary Burt of Hillsborough Bridge, New Hampshire. Dr. Newman returned to Washington in the summer of 1881, and has since then taught the annual term of Tubbs Union Academy for four years. He is equally at home in the school-room and the dental office, being a successful teacher, and doing the best of work as a dentist.

DR. SYLVESTER WOOD, a practitioner of the eclectic school, came to Washington in 1860, and lived here until 1883, when he removed to Hillsborough, where he now resides. Dr. Wood has not received a medical education, but has acquired an extensive knowledge of the medicinal properties of herbs, and he has many friends who believe in his peculiar mode of practice.

CHAPTER XX.

PHYSICIANS WHO HAVE LOCATED IN EAST WASHINGTON.

HE first physician residing in East Washington of which we have an account was Dr. Kelley, who lived on what is now known as the Newton Gage place. He was also a hatter by trade. He sold that farm to David Lincoln in 1802, and soon after left the place. But little is known of him; it is not thought, however, that he ever attained any great eminence in his profession. Of his subsequent life after leaving Washington nothing is known.

For a period of forty-one years no physician was located in East Washington,—the residents of this place depending on those living at the center of the town or in the adjoining towns for medical attendance. Dr. Elisha Hatch of Hillsborough, for many years resident there, was probably the one usually called to this section of the town, and he was familiarly known in almost every household. The first physician who located in the village of East Washington was

GEORGE HARRIS HUBBARD, M. D. Dr. Hubbard was born in Hopkinton, New Hampshire, in 1823. He attended the school taught by old "Master Ballard" of his native town, and also at New London, New Hampshire. He studied medicine under the guidance of Dr. Diamond Davis of Sutton, New Hampshire, and attended a course of lectures at the Vermont Medical College in Woodstock.

Not being of age when he finished the course of study, he did not receive his diploma at that time, but in 1845 it was given him by that institution. He commenced practice at East Washington in 1843, removed to Bradford in 1844, and was married that year to Miss Sally M. Jones of Bradford. He was appointed postmaster at South Bradford while living there. In 1849 he removed to Antrim, and from there returned to East Washington in 1852. He represented the town of Washington for two years in the state legislature. In 1855 he was appointed school commissioner for Sullivan county. He was editor of the *New Hampshire Journal of Medicine* from 1853 to 1859. He removed to Manchester in 1855, and was chosen alderman and a member of the school committee in 1860. On the breaking out of the war of the Rebellion he commenced his brilliant career in the army as surgeon in the 2d New Hampshire Regiment Volunteers, receiving his appointment in May, 1861. He was promoted to brigade surgeon, Burnside's division, Army of the Potomac, in September, 1861. He afterwards received the following promotions: Was medical director, district North Missouri; surgeon in charge at general hospital at Tip-ton, Missouri; surgeon in charge of hospital steamer Louisiana, on the Mississippi river; chief surgeon, third district, West Tennessee; chief surgeon of the 2d and 6th divisions of the army of the Tennessee; medical director, Army of the Frontier, district south-west Missouri, and district of the Frontier, Arkansas, and Army of Arkansas; and finally surgeon commanding U. S. A., general hospital at Troy, New York.

Dr. Hubbard participated in the following battles: First Bull Run, Pittsburg Landing, Prairie Grove, Arkansas, Moscow, Arkansas, Prairie D'Ann, Arkansas, and Jenkin's Ferry, Arkansas. He was commissioned brevet-colonel of United States Volunteers, Oct. 6, 1865, and mustered out of service Oct. 13, the same year. He set-

tled at Lansingburg, New York, immediately after leaving the army, where he continued in practice until his death in 1876 from pyaemia, caused by injuries received in stepping from the horse-cars.

It was said of Dr. Hubbard that he "picked up his education unaided," a comment that expresses the resourceful character of the man. From the time when but a boy he commenced the practice of medicine in East Washington, on through the remaining years of his life, he was carried forward through a series of successes by his own capability and energy. Naturally of quick perceptions and ready tact, he seized the opportunities that presented themselves, and worked his way upward from one promotion to another, solely by his own efforts.

He passed through the perils of the camp and battle unscathed, endured the hardships of successive campaigns without harm, and died from the effects of what at first seemed but a slight accident ; which fact exemplifies the lesson so often repeated, that man may command fortune and win success, but the measure of his days he cannot number.

JOHN HAYNES, M. D. Dr. Haynes, who was the successor of Dr. Hubbard, was born in Newbury, New Hampshire, in December, 1830. His early life was passed in Newbury and in attending school at New London, New Hampshire. In 1852 he commenced the study of medicine, and he received his diploma from the Vermont Medical school, Woodstock, Vermont, in 1855. The same year he was married to Miss Mary M. Morse of Newbury, who died in Londonderry, New Hampshire. Dr. Haynes located in East Washington in 1855, received the appointment of postmaster the same year, and retained the office while he remained in the place.

In 1861 he removed to Londonderry, New Hampshire. He was for a year in the army as assistant surgeon with which exception he passed the remainder of his life

in that town. He married for his second wife, Miss Almira Anderson, in 1871; his death occurred in Londonderry, May 3, 1874.

H. HARVEY MONROE, M. D. Hiram Harvey Monroe was a native of Hillsborough, New Hampshire, born in 1832. Prepared for college at Francestown Academy, and was graduated at Dartmouth College in the class of 1858. He studied medicine with Joseph Parsons, M. D., at Hillsborough Bridge, attended a course of medical lectures at Harvard Medical College, and received his diploma at Dartmouth Medical College in November, 1859. He began practice at Contoocookville, shortly after removed to Warner, being in practice with Dr. Fitz a short time, and finally located at East Washington in the spring of 1860. He was appointed postmaster at East Washington, and also superintending school committee for the town. He was married in August, 1860, to Miss Anna Griffin of Gloucester, Massachusetts.

During the spring of 1863 diphtheria prevailed to a great extent in East Washington and vicinity, and many deaths occurred from that dreaded scourge, and Dr. Monroe was unremitting in his efforts to ameliorate the condition of the sick,—riding some miles from home after he was himself attacked with the same disease, from which he died May 2, 1863. Dr. Monroe was a man of sterling worth, and gave promise of a life of usefulness in his profession. His little daughter, Lizzie, died the following month of diphtheria, and an infant child died soon afterwards. Mrs. Anna Monroe, thus bereaved of husband and children, within the short space of three months, soon after left East Washington and commenced the study of medicine, desiring to take up the work that he laid down. She was graduated from the Massachusetts Female Medical College and located in Boston, where she gained a large and successful practice, but she was not destined to many years of useful labor in her profession, as she died of con-

sumption in November, 1878. Mrs. Monroe was of a cheerful, courageous temperament, and passed through the dark hours of her life with Christian fortitude and patience.

S. M. DINSMOOR, M. D. Silas Murray Dinsmoor was born in Antrim, New Hampshire, in 1836. Much of his early life was spent upon the farm. He attended Tubb's Union Academy at Washington, afterwards Marlow Academy and Westminster Seminary, Vermont, each several terms, teaching district schools in the winter during the most of those years, until 1857, when he commenced the study of medicine with Dr. D. W. Hazelton of Cavendish, Vermont. Attended medical lectures at Burlington, Vermont, in 1858, entered the medical department of Columbian University of Washington, D. C., in 1859, from this institution receiving the degree of M. D., diploma bearing date March 1, 1860. In the autumn of the same year he began the practice of medicine in his native town. He was married to Miss Georgiana Carey of Lempster in 1862. In July, 1863, removed to East Washington, as the successor of Dr. H. H. Monroe. While a resident of Washington he was superintending school committee four years, and moderator of the annual town meeting in 1873. In 1869 he became a member of the New Hampshire Medical Society, and was its orator in 1875. Dr. Dinsmoor remained at East Washington until 1874, when he removed to Frankestown, New Hampshire. In August, 1880, he sold his practice there, and spent the subsequent autumn and winter in the further study of his profession at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where he was under the special training of some of the greatest minds of the American medical profession. In the spring of 1881 he located in the city of Keene, New Hampshire, where he still remains in successful practice.

GEORGE N. GAGE, M. D. The present resident physician at East Washington is Dr. George N. Gage, a native

of this place, born in 1851. He obtained his education in attending the village school and a brief term of Tubbs Union Academy, and at the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, located at Orono, Maine. He taught school during the winter season, and was an efficient and successful teacher. He pursued his medical studies for a time under the direction of Galen Allen, M. D., of Red Wing, Minnesota, and entered the medical department of Boston University, from which institution he received his degree in 1877. Since that time, with the exception of a few months at Red Wing, he has been in the practice of medicine at East Washington. His wife was formerly Miss Ella F. Brockway of Hillsborough ; they were married Nov. 29, 1883. He is a careful and conscientious physician, and is steadily winning his way into the confidence of the community.

CHAPTER XXI.

POLITICAL.



LIST of town officers from the year 1775 to the year 1885, inclusive, as copied from the town records :

1775. The classed towns of Washington, Nelson, Stoddard, and Gilsum were represented by Robert Pollock of Washington, at Exeter, Dec. 21, 1775.
1776. The classed towns of Washington, Nelson, Stoddard, and Gilsum were represented by Joseph Rounsevel of Washington, at the second adjournment at Exeter, June 5, 1776.
1777. Feb. 10. Joseph Rounsevel, moderator ; John Safford, clerk ; John Safford, Ephraim Severance, Archibald White, selectmen. Joseph Rounsevel of Washington represented the classed towns at Exeter, June 4, Sept. 17, and Dec. 17, 1777. March 17. Ephraim Severance, moderator ; John Safford, clerk ; John Safford, Ephraim Severance, James Maxwell, selectmen.
1778. Benjamin Babcock, moderator ; Lemuel Tabor, clerk ; Lemuel Tabor, James Maxwell, Archibald White, selectmen. Joseph Rounsevel of Washington represented the same classed towns at the session of Feb. 11, 1778. Nathaniel Breed of Nelson represented the classed towns at the session, Dec. 16, 1778.

1779. Joseph Rounsevel, moderator ; Benjamin Babcock, clerk ; Benjamin Babcock, Ebenezer Jaquith, Jacob Burbank, selectmen. Nathaniel Breed of Nelson represented the classed towns.
1780. Jonathan Brockway, moderator ; Joseph Rounsevel, clerk ; Lemuel Tabor, William Proctor, Archibald White, selectmen. Joseph Rounsevel of Washington represented the classed towns.
1781. Samuel Guild, moderator ; Samuel Guild, clerk ; Lemuel Tabor, William Proctor, Samuel Guild, selectmen. Jonathan Adams represented the classed towns.
1782. Joseph Rounsevel, moderator ; Joseph Rounsevel, clerk ; John Safford, Lemuel Tabor, Jonathan Brockway, selectmen. Jacob Copeland of Stoddard represented the classed towns.
1783. John Safford, moderator ; Joseph Rounsevel, clerk ; Joseph Rounsevel, Lemuel Tabor, John Vose, selectmen. Jacob Copeland of Stoddard represented the classed towns.
1784. Samuel Guild, moderator ; Joseph Rounsevel, clerk ; Lemuel Tabor, Jeremiah Bacon, David Danforth, selectmen. Jacob Copeland of Stoddard represented the classed towns.
1785. Joseph Rounsevel, moderator ; David Harris, clerk ; David Danforth, John Safford, Ebenezer Wood, selectmen. Jacob Copeland of Stoddard represented the classed towns.
1786. Thomas Penniman, moderator ; David Harris, clerk ; David Danforth, Ebenezer Wood, Josiah Gilbert, selectmen. Jacob Copeland represented the classed towns.
1787. Joseph Rounsevel, moderator ; David Harris, clerk ; David Danforth, Josiah Gilbert, Ephraim Davis, selectmen. Jacob Copeland of Stoddard represented the classed towns.

1788. Joseph Rounsevel, moderator ; David Harris, clerk ; Thomas Penniman, Jonathan Brockway, Jeremiah Bacon, selectmen. Jacob Copeland of Stoddard represented the classed towns. April 13, 1788, voted to excuse Esq. Penniman and Capt. Brockway from serving as selectmen, and chose David Harris and Thomas Farewell to serve in their places.
1789. Thomas Penniman, moderator ; Thomas Lord Brown, clerk ; David Danforth, Jeremiah Bacon, John McMillin, selectmen. Jacob Copeland of Stoddard represented the classed towns.
1790. Thomas Penniman, moderator ; David Harris, clerk ; Jeremiah Bacon, John McMillin, Ephraim Farewell, selectmen. Thomas Penniman of Washington represented the classed towns.
1791. Thomas Penniman, moderator ; David Harris, clerk ; Jeremiah Bacon, John McMillin, Ephraim Farewell, selectmen. Thomas Penniman of Washington represented the classed towns.
1792. Thomas Penniman, moderator ; David Harris, clerk ; Thomas Penniman, Thomas Farewell, John Safford, selectmen. Thomas Penniman of Washington represented the classed towns.
1793. Thomas Farewell, moderator ; David Harris, clerk ; Thomas Penniman, Thomas Farewell, John Safford, selectmen. Azariah Faxon was chosen to represent Washington alone. April 8, Thomas Penniman declined ; chose David Danforth in his place.
1794. Thomas Penniman, moderator ; David Harris, clerk ; Azariah Faxon, John McMillin, Thomas Farewell, Jr., selectmen. Azariah Faxon was chosen to represent Washington alone.
1795. Joseph Rounsevel, moderator ; David Harris, clerk ; Azariah Faxon, John McMillin, Thomas Farewell, selectmen ; Azariah Faxon, representative.

1796. Thomas Penniman, moderator; James Faxon, clerk; Jeremiah Bacon, David Danforth, Ephraim Farewell, selectmen; Azariah Faxon, representative.
1797. Thomas Penniman, moderator; James Faxon, clerk; Jeremiah Bacon, Azariah Faxon, Ephraim Farewell, selectmen; Azariah Faxon, representative.
1798. Thomas Penniman, moderator; James Faxon, clerk; Jeremiah Bacon, Azariah Faxon, Ephraim Farewell, selectmen; Azariah Faxon representative.
1799. Thomas Penniman, moderator; James Faxon, clerk; Jeremiah Bacon, David Danforth, Jonathan Clark, selectmen; Thomas Penniman, representative.
1800. Thomas Penniman, moderator; James Faxon, clerk; Jeremiah Bacon, David Danforth, Jonathan Clark, selectmen; Thomas Penniman, representative.
1801. Joseph Healy, moderator; Ward Sampson, clerk; Ephraim Farewell, Ephraim Davis, Joseph Healy, selectmen; Thomas Penniman, representative.
1802. Nehemiah Jones, moderator; Ward Sampson, clerk; Ephraim Farewell, Ephraim Davis, Joseph Healy, selectmen; David Heald, representative.
1803. Nehemiah Jones, moderator; Ward Sampson, clerk; Ephraim Farewell, Ephraim Davis, William Graves, selectmen; David Heald, representative.
1804. David Harris, moderator; Ward Sampson, clerk; Ephraim Farewell, William Graves, Joseph Healy, selectmen; David Heald, representative.
1805. Abraham B. Story, moderator; Ward Sampson, clerk; Ephraim Davis, Ephraim Farewell, William Graves, selectmen; David Heald, representative.
1806. Abraham B. Story, moderator; Ward Sampson, clerk; David Heald, Joseph Healy, William Graves, selectmen; David Heald, representative.
1807. Abraham B. Story, moderator; Peyton Richards, clerk; Ephraim Farewell, Reuben Farnsworth, Wm. Graves, selectmen; Alden Rounsevel, representative.

1808. Abraham B. Story, moderator ; Peyton Richards, clerk ; Ephraim Farewell, Reuben Farnsworth, William Graves, selectmen ; Alden Rounsevel, representative.
1809. Joseph Healy, moderator ; Ward Sampson, clerk ; Ephraim Farewell, Reuben Farnsworth, Ward Sampson, selectmen ; David Heald, representative.
1810. David Farnsworth, moderator ; Ward Sampson, clerk ; Ephraim Farewell, Ward Sampson, William Graves, selectmen ; David Heald, representative.
1811. Joseph Healy, moderator ; James Faxon, clerk ; Ephraim Farewell, Jonathan Clark, Edward Woodman, selectmen ; David Heald, representative.
1812. Abraham B. Story, moderator ; James Faxon, clerk ; Ephraim Farewell, Edward Woodman, Joseph Healy, selectmen ; David Heald, representative.
1813. Abraham B. Story, moderator ; James Faxon, clerk ; Ephraim Farewell, Abraham B. Story, Edward Woodman, selectmen ; Joseph Healy, representative.
1814. Joseph Healy, moderator ; James Faxon, clerk ; Ephraim Farewell, Abraham B. Story, Nathaniel Healy, selectmen ; Joseph Healy, representative.
1815. Joseph Healy, moderator ; James Faxon, clerk ; Ephraim Farewell, Edward Woodman, Abraham Copeland, selectmen ; Joseph Healy, representative.
1816. Joseph Healy, moderator ; James Faxon, clerk ; Ephraim Farewell, Abraham Copeland, Abraham B. Story, selectmen ; Joseph Healy, representative.
1817. Joseph Healy, moderator ; Abraham B. Story, clerk ; Joseph Healy, David Heald, John Millen, selectmen ; David Heald, representative.
1818. Joseph Healy, moderator ; Abraham B. Story, clerk ; Joseph Healy, David Heald, Abraham B. Story, selectmen ; David Heald, representative.

1819. Joseph Healy, moderator ; Abraham B. Story, clerk ; Abraham B. Story, David Heald, Joseph Healy, selectmen ; David Heald, representative.
1820. Joseph Healy, moderator ; Abraham B. Story, clerk ; Abraham B. Story, David Heald, Joseph Healy, selectmen ; Joseph Healy, representative.
1821. Joseph Healy, moderator ; Jonathan Philbrick, clerk ; John Millen, Stephen Russell, Alfred Gordon, selectmen ; Joseph Healy, representative.
1822. Abraham B. Story, moderator ; David Heald, clerk ; John Millen, Stephen Russell, Alfred Gordon, selectmen ; Abraham B. Story, representative.
1823. Abraham B. Story, moderator ; David Heald, clerk ; David Heald, William Farewell, Alfred Gordon, selectmen ; Joseph Healy, representative.
1824. Abraham B. Story, moderator ; Joseph Healy, clerk ; John Millen, Stephen Russell, Samuel P. Bailey, selectmen ; David Farnsworth, representative.
1825. Abraham B. Story, moderator ; David Heald, clerk ; John Millen, Samuel P. Bailey, Alfred Gordon, selectmen ; David Farnsworth, representative.
1826. Abraham B. Story, moderator ; David Heald, clerk ; Alfred Gordon, Seth Adams, William Davis, selectmen ; Jacob S. Gould, representative.
1827. William Farewell, moderator ; David Heald, clerk ; Alfred Gordon, Seth Adams, William Davis, selectmen ; Jacob S. Gould, representative.
1828. Daniel Greenleaf, moderator ; David Heald, clerk ; Nathan Brainard, Samuel P. Bailey, Joshua Jaquith, selectmen ; Jacob S. Gould, representative.
1829. Daniel Greenleaf, moderator ; David Heald, clerk ; John Millen, Solomon E. Jones, Joshua Jaquith, selectmen ; Alfred Gordon, representative.
1830. Joseph Healy, moderator ; David Heald, clerk ; Joseph Healy, Abraham B. Story, Solomon E. Jones, selectmen ; Alfred Gordon, representative.

1831. Joseph Healy, moderator; David Heald, clerk; Joseph Healy, Solomon E. Jones, Thomas Laws, selectmen; Alfred Gordon, representative.
1832. David Greenleaf, moderator; David Heald, clerk; Joseph Healy, John May, Simon W. Jones, selectmen; Thomas Laws, representative.
1833. Joseph Healy, moderator; Martin Chase, clerk; Joseph Healy, John May, Simon W. Jones, selectmen; Alfred Gordon, representative.
1834. Asaph Wilson, moderator; Martin Chase, clerk; John May, Simon W. Jones, Joshua Jaquith, selectmen; Charles Jones, representative.
1835. Asaph Wilson, moderator; Martin Chase, clerk; Simon W. Jones, Joshua Jaquith, Asaph Wilson, selectmen; Clark C. Boutelle, representative.
1836. Joseph Healy, moderator; Martin Chase, clerk; Joseph Healy, Asaph Wilson, Simon W. Jones, selectmen; Solomon E. Jones, representative.
1837. Asaph Wilson, moderator; Martin Chase, clerk; Joseph Healy, Asaph Wilson, Simon W. Jones, selectmen; Martin Chase, representative.
1838. Joseph Healy, moderator; Martin Chase, clerk; Joseph Healy, Solomon E. Jones, Joshua Jaquith, selectmen; Asaph Wilson, representative.
1839. Joseph Healy, moderator; Martin Chase, clerk; Simon W. Jones, Stephen Russell, Joseph M. Tabor, selectmen; Martin Chase, representative.
1840. Solomon E. Jones, moderator; Martin Chase, clerk; Simon W. Jones, Nathaniel G. Jones, Thomas Laws, selectmen; Martin Chase, representative.
1841. Solomon E. Jones, moderator; Martin Chase, clerk; Martin Chase, Charles Jones, David Farnsworth, 2d, selectmen; Simon W. Jones, representative.

1842. Solomon E. Jones, moderator ; Martin Chase, clerk ; Solomon E. Jones, Asaph Wilson, David Farnsworth, 2d, selectmen ; no election of representative.
1843. Daniel Greenleaf, moderator ; Martin Chase, clerk ; Asaph Wilson, David Farnsworth, 2d, Joseph M. Tabor, selectmen ; Thomas Laws, representative.
1844. Solomon E. Jones, moderator ; Martin Chase, clerk ; Asaph Wilson, Simon W. Jones, Sullivan W. Healy, selectmen ; Thomas Laws, representative.
1845. Solomon E. Jones, moderator ; Carlos G. Pressey, clerk ; Solomon E. Jones, Sullivan W. Healy, Nathaniel G. Jones, selectmen ; Simon W. Jones, representative.
1846. Solomon E. Jones, moderator ; Martin Chase, clerk ; Martin Chase, Nathaniel G. Jones, James Barney, selectmen ; Simon W. Jones, representative.
1847. Solomon E. Jones, moderator ; Martin Chase, clerk ; Simon W. Jones, James Barney, Martin Chase, selectmen ; Nathaniel G. Jones, representative.
1848. Solomon E. Jones, moderator ; Henry Train, clerk ; Simon W. Jones, Asaph Wilson, James Barney, selectmen ; Nathaniel G. Jones, representative.
1849. Solomon E. Jones, moderator ; Henry Train, clerk ; James Barney, Asaph Wilson, Simon W. Jones, selectmen ; William B. French, representative.
1850. Solomon E. Jones, moderator ; Henry Train, clerk ; Asaph Wilson, Simon W. Jones, Martin Chase, selectmen ; Dyer H. Sanborn, representative.
1851. Solomon E. Jones, moderator ; Henry Train, clerk ; Asaph Wilson, Simon W. Jones, Sumner Fairbanks, selectmen ; Solomon E. Jones, representative.

1852. Solomon E. Jones, moderator ; Henry Train, clerk ; Asaph Wilson, James Barney, Alfred G. Crane, selectmen ; Solomon E. Jones, representative.
1853. Solomon E. Jones, moderator ; Henry Train, clerk ; Asaph Wilson, James Barney, Alfred G. Crane, selectmen ; David Farnsworth, 2d, chosen representative, but his seat contested and given to George N. Hubbard.
1854. Solomon E. Jones, moderator ; Henry Train, clerk ; James Barney, Alfred G. Crane, Elijah Blanchard, selectmen ; George N. Hubbard, representative.
1855. Solomon E. Jones, moderator ; Henry Train, clerk ; Asaph Wilson, George Smith, DeWitt C. Newman, selectmen ; Levi M. Powers, representative.
1856. Solomon E. Jones, moderator ; Joseph A. Howard, clerk ; Nathaniel G. Jones, James Barney, James Tubbs, selectmen ; James Barney, representative.
1857. Martin Chase, moderator ; Joseph A. Howard, clerk ; James Barney, John McIlvin, Martin Chase, selectmen ; James Barney, representative.
1858. James Barney, moderator ; John Q. A. French, clerk ; James Barney, John McIlvin, Warren W. Hill, selectmen ; Joseph H. Newman, representative.
1859. James Barney, moderator ; John Q. A. French, clerk ; Joseph C. Jones appointed clerk, Nov. 24, 1859 ; James Barney, Warren W. Hill, Simon Ayer, selectmen ; Joseph H. Newman, representative.
1860. James Barney, moderator ; Joseph C. Jones, clerk ; Nathaniel G. Jones, Simon Ayer, Joseph C. Jones, selectmen ; John McIlvin, representative.
1861. James Barney, moderator ; Henry Train, clerk ; James Barney, Simon Ayer, Joseph C. Jones, selectmen ; John McIlvin, representative.

1862. James Barney, moderator; Andrew J. Barney, clerk; James Barney, Joseph C. Jones, Silas Tandy, selectmen; Charles Train, representative.
1863. James Barney, moderator; Andrew J. Barney, clerk; James Barney, Silas Tandy, Simon Ayer, selectmen; Charles Train, representative.
1864. James Barney, moderator; Andrew J. Barney, clerk; Hiram Thissell appointed clerk Sept. 5, 1864; James Barney, Joel Sevrance 2d, Joseph C. Jones, selectmen; Isaac N. Gage, representative.
1865. James Barney, moderator; Martin Chase, clerk; James Barney, Solomon E. Jones, Joel Sevrance 2d, selectmen; Isaac N. Gage, representative.
1866. James Barney, moderator; Hiram Thissell, clerk; James Barney, John McIlvin, Simon Ayer, selectmen; Joseph C. Jones, representative.
1867. Joseph A. Howard, moderator; Shubael W. Hurd, clerk; Sullivan W. Healy, Sydney R. Gage, Joseph A. Howard, selectmen; Ezra P. Howard, representative.
1868. Joseph A. Howard, moderator; Shubael W. Hurd, clerk; Solomon E. Jones, George W. Carr, Joseph A. Howard, selectmen; Ezra P. Howard, representative.
1869. George S. Sevrance, moderator; Elbridge Bradford, clerk; George W. Carr, Mason H. Dole, Benjamin P. Blood, selectmen; Weld D. Proctor, representative.
1870. James Barney, moderator; Nathaniel A. Lull, clerk; Mason H. Dole, Benjamin P. Blood, Samuel B. Strickland, selectmen; Weld D. Proctor, representative.
1871. James Barney, moderator; Nathaniel A. Lull, clerk; Benjamin P. Blood, Samuel B. Strickland, William D. Sevrance, selectmen; Elbridge Bradford, representative.

1872. Sylvanus Clogston, moderator ; Albert T. Wright, clerk ; Shubael W. Hurd appointed clerk, March 10, 1872 ; Gardner Millen, John Wood, Mark M. Hadley, selectmen ; Joel Sevrance, 2d, representative.
1873. Silas M. Dinsmore, moderator ; Nathaniel A. Lull, clerk ; James Barney, Elbridge G. Benton, John S. McIlvin, selectmen ; George F. Fowler, representative.
1874. James Barney, moderator ; Nathaniel A. Lull, clerk ; Gardner Millen, Hiram Brockway, John S. McIlvin, selectmen ; Levi Harthorn, representative.
1875. Samuel B. Strickland, moderator ; Nathaniel A. Lull, clerk ; Gardner Millen, Hiram Brockway, Elbridge G. Benton, selectmen ; George W. Carr, representative.
1876. Wakeman J. Powers, moderator ; Shubael W. Hurd, clerk ; Gardner Millen, Auren Peasley, Shubael W. Hurd, selectmen ; Henry Train, representative.
1877. Samuel B. Strickland, moderator ; Shubael W. Hurd, clerk ; Shubael W. Hurd, Elbridge C. Benton, Moses H. Wood, selectmen ; Henry Train, representative.
1878. Frank P. Newman, moderator ; Edgar A. Lull, clerk ; Elbridge G. Benton, Moses H. Wood, Charles C. Messer, selectmen ; Nathaniel A. Lull, representative.
1879. Frank P. Newman, moderator ; Edgar A. Lull, clerk ; Moses H. Wood, Hiram J. Gage, Herbert P. Proctor, selectmen ; Nathaniel A. Lull, representative.
1880. Hiram J. Gage, moderator ; Frank E. Lull, clerk ; Hiram J. Gage, Mason H. Dole, Shubael W. Hurd, selectmen.

1881. Moses H. Wood, moderator; Frank E. Lull, clerk; Mason H. Dole, Charles D. Proctor, Lester A. Ball, selectmen; George W. Carr appointed 2d selectman, Nov. 26, 1881; Jonathan Sevrance, representative.
1882. Frank P. Newman, moderator; Frank E. Lull, clerk; Mason H. Dole, Lester A. Ball, George W. Carr, selectmen.
1883. Frank P. Newman, moderator; George M. Wright, clerk; Shubael W. Hurd, Stephen M. Farnsworth, Ira Brockway, selectmen; Hiram J. Gage, representative.
1884. Frank P. Newman, moderator; Frank E. Lull, clerk; Mason H. Dole, Fred J. Emerson, Clark S. Spaulding, selectmen.
1885. Frank P. Newman, moderator; George M. Wright, clerk; Hiram J. Gage, Clark S. Spaulding, Frank E. Lull, selectmen; Auren Peasley, representative.

CHAPTER XXII.

REVOLUTIONARY PERIOD.



IN attempting to prepare the military history of Washington the writer is well aware that he will encounter many obstacles not easily overcome, that imperfections and mistakes will be of frequent occurrence, and that criticisms will be freely offered.

Wars and rumors of war have been inseparable with the march of time and civilization. Ever since the creation of man there has been developed a spirit of combativeness, either in defence of individual, family or national rights, or for conquest and subjugation.

Without reviewing ancient history for authority or probable reasons, we accept the plea that love of country was the inherent motive for the military spirit of all true Americans.

We have abundant evidence that the pioneer settlers of Washington were imbued with that spirit of patriotism which has ever pervaded the hearts of her people. We find in a petition dated Sept. 22, 1776, the following prayer:

“May it please your honors to incorporate this township by the name of Washington.”

A. D. 1776 was an important date, not only in the history of Washington, but of all the American colonies, and in fact the whole world, for the day star of liberty, whose

first beams shone but dimly in the wilderness of America, is now heralded as the glorious orb of universal freedom by all civilized nations of the world. The declaration of American independence by the colonists but a few months previous to the incorporation of Washington had brought forth a howl of subjugation from the British Lion which seemed to rouse the colonists to a long and desperate resistance. George Washington had been appointed commander-in-chief of the continental armies. Although the young commander had made no grand advance on "the works of the enemy," no brilliant achievement had made his name famous, yet the pioneer settlers of this young town believed they saw in him the Joshua who was to deliver them from the yoke of British bondage. In fact their desire to name their town Washington may be considered their first grand military achievement.

At a town meeting called in June, for the purpose of centering the town, it was voted to adjourn to the first day of September, by reason of an alarm at Ticonderoga, the repelling of the aggressive army of Burgoyne in the north-west being more important. The men who had christened their town with the name of the commander-in-chief of the army were not reluctant to defend a cause dear to every patriot.

The battle of Bunker Hill had been the war note of Lo-chiel, the tocsin of liberty throughout the land, and found a ready response in the hearts of the people. As "a little leaven leaveneth the whole lump," so perhaps the martial spirit of Capt. Thomas Penniman, who was at the capture of Quebec, had its influence on the whole community. A hatchel or flaxcomb which he brought home as a trophy is now in the possession of Charles H. Lowell. Samuel Lowell, another "first settler," was at the battle of Fort William Henry, where he came in contact with two Indians; he killed one with the contents of his gun and knocked out the brains of the other with the butt of it.

At the time the new town was incorporated under its present name the population was but about one hundred and seventy-five, but the enrollment list was quite in keeping with its spirit of defence. In May of 1776, on the assembling of the provincial congress of New Hampshire, they voted to raise two thousand men to be formed into three regiments. The commanders of these were Col. John Stark, 1st regiment, Col. James Reed, 2d, and Col. Enoch Poor, 3d regiment. These were the first colonial regiments outside of Massachusetts, and were placed under command of General Ward. The efficiency with which Stark's men fought may be inferred from the fact that they were opposed by a company of Welch fusileers, who marched up the hill with seven hundred men; the next day only eighty-three appeared on parade.

The following is a list of the men who enlisted from Washington in the 1st New Hampshire regiment for the war of the Revolution:

Asa Jackson, enlisted April 18, 1781, discharged December, 1781.

William Mann, enlisted April 1, 1777, discharged March 20, 1780.

Nathan Mann, enlisted April 1, 1777, discharged March 20, 1780.

Abel Merrill, enlisted April 1, 1777, discharged March 20, 1780.

William White, enlisted January 1, 1777, discharged January 1, 1780.

In 1780 the following men were mustered by Maj. William Scott for one year:

Moses Chase, Asa Jackson, and Joseph French.

The following are the names of those who marched from Washington with Captain Towne's company of the 2d New Hampshire, Colonel Reed in command, and took part in the battle of Bunker Hill:

Peter Lowell, Daniel Severance, Archibald White,* William Graves, Ebenezer Spaulding, David White, William Scott, Samuel Lowell.*

The soldiers in this engagement deposited their surplus clothing and other property in a barn near Charles river, which was consumed with its contents, taking fire from a shot from one of the enemy's ships anchored in the river. An eye witness describes a company of the continental troops from a New Hampshire town as follows :

"To a man they wore short clothing, coming down and fastening just below the knee, long stockings, with cow-hide shoes ornamented with huge buckles, while not a pair of boots graced the company. The coats and waist-coats were of loose and large dimensions, of colors as various as the bark of the oak, sumach and other trees of our swamps and forests could make them. Their shirts were all made of flax, and like every other part of their dress were homespun. On their heads was worn a large round-topped, broad-brimmed hat. Their arms were as various as their costumes ; here an old soldier carried a heavy Queenstown, with which he had done service at the conquest of Canada, while by his side walked a stripling boy with a Spanish fusee, not half its weight, which his grandfather may have taken from Havana. While not a few had old French fusees that dated back to the reduction of Louisburg. Instead of the cartridge box a large powder horn was swung under the arm, and occasionally a bayonet might be seen glistening in the ranks.

The swords of many of the officers had been made by our provincial blacksmiths, perhaps from some farming utensil, serviceable but heavy and uncouth. Such was the appearance of the continentals to whom a thoroughly equipped and well-appointed army were to lay down their arms."

*Archibald White and Samuel Lowell were in the battle of Bennington.

The foregoing extract is from the history of New Ipswich.

The midnight ride of Paul Revere, April 19, 1775, the engagements at Concord and Lexington, were fresh in the minds of those patriot pioneers, and needed little enthusiasm to rouse the patriotism of this young town, and we may well conclude that there was at least one sentinel at his post, Jacob Burbank, a farmer, then living on the farm now occupied by E. W. Brooks, stated that he heard the firing at the battle of Bunker Hill on the 17th of June of the same year.

People living in Hanover and even Haverhill, on the Connecticut river, affirmed that they heard the same sound.

The thunder of that battle roused a nation, armed a force so invincible that it has withstood the battles of more than a century without knowing defeat, laid the foundation of a nation which reaches from ocean to ocean in extent, and from center to circumference of the globe in influence. The brave and obstinate struggle of the colonists on the ever-to-be famous battle ground on Charlestown Heights, in sight of the British forces in Boston, taught the enemy what power they were contending with, and gave the patriot army a consciousness of their strength, and infused their ranks with a hope which never deserted them. In 1777 a cry of alarm rang along the north-western frontier and penetrated every corner of New Hampshire. The swift-winged courier hurried everywhere with the intelligence needed to stir the people to united action. The pulpit echoed the warning cry and the martial spirit burst forth in a flame of victory at the battle of Bennington, where Stark with the brave yeomanry of New Hampshire paved the way for the triumph of the national arms and the withdrawal of the British forces.

On the eighth of July a company under the command

of Jonathan Brockway, belonging to a regiment of New Hampshire state militia, known as Colonel Chase's regiment, but which seems to have been under the command of Maj. Francis Smith, seem to have been held as minute men, and on the above date Captain Brockway with nine men marched to Cavendish, Vermont, where they received orders to return. But on the 13th of July there was a second alarm and Captain Brockway with seventeen men marched to Otter Creek, where they met the retreating army. The muster roll of this expedition gives the names of Captain Jonathan Brockway, Jacob Burbank, Robert Mann, William Steele, William Proctor, Samuel Copeland, James Maxwell, Samuel Felt, Philip Tabor, Archibald White, Jr., Samuel Tabor, David Danforth, Nathan Proctor, Jesse Smith, Abijah Barden, John French, Jonathan Draper, and Samuel White.

The expense of these expeditions was £51, 15s., 4d., including 12d. for making out the roll and paying the men, and 5d. per mile for two horses for the one hundred miles travelled on both journeys, amounting to £2, 1s. and 8d. Capt. Jonathan Brockway appeared before Joseph Rounsevel and made oath to the account of service rendered. The committee on claims in behalf of the state acknowledged the claim the 20th of August, 1788. Joseph Rounsevel gave a receipt for the order on behalf of Capt. Brockway the 22d of the same month. It would appear that many of the men named served at different times and in different companies and regiments, and a correct statement is hardly to be expected. The names of Samuel White, John French, Samuel Copeland, James Maxwell, David Danforth, Isaac Proctor, Nathan Proctor, are found in the roll of Captain Twichell's company, in Enoch Hale's regiment. In Colonel Bellow's regiment that entered the service Oct. 1, 1777, to reinforce the continental army under General Gates at Saratoga, were enlisted Archibald White, Ensign, David Danforth, Samuel

Copeland, David Lowell, and Moses Chase. The name of Enoch Smith appears on the muster roll of the New Hampshire battalion, and Charles Haynes, an early citizen, was in the battle of Bunker Hill, but we are unable to locate him or to state whether he went from this town into the service or whether he came here after his discharge.

The town is credited in 1779 with £8 to five men, and we find that William White, Abel Merrill, Nathan Mann, William Mann, and Enoch Smith drew £14, 14s. per man.

Asa Jackson, Pardon Tabor, Enoch Smith, James Maxwell, and David Steele received bounties in 1781-82.

Asa Jackson and Moses Chase were mustered into service June 28, 1780, and discharged the next December. Nathan Mann and Isaac Proctor, July 21, 1781, and discharged December following.

According to a vote of the general court passed Dec. 10, 1779, orders to the amount of £192, 10s. were drawn of the state treasurer to discount with the selectmen of Washington for money to pay bounties to the soldiery.

A return of the new levies that joined the New Hampshire line and were mustered by Major William Scott in 1780 gives the names of Moses Chase, Asa Jackson and Joseph French.

On a requisition being made for one hundred and nineteen men from Cheshire county, Washington returned as its quota, on the 24th of February, 1779, four soldiers,—William White, Nathan Mann, William Mann, and Abel Merrill, for Captain Scott's company, Colonel Cilley's regiment.

From a list of soldiers raised to fill up the continental army in 1779, we find that Enoch Smith enlisted July 1, of that year for the war, in Colonel Moulton's regiment. William Mann, Nathan Mann and Abel Merrill served from April 5, 1777, until March 20, 1780, serving nearly

three years. On the 8th of January, 1779, a town meeting was held and a vote passed to raise £60 in aid of Mr. Abel Merrill's family for the ensuing year, he to give security to the town for the same. This act in view of the aid rendered soldiers' families in the late war looks like that "charity which hopeth for reward."

From the journal of the house of representatives, Jan. 15, 1777, we find the passage of the following act :

Voted, That Lieut. William Scott of Washington be appointed captain in Colonel Scannel's regiment, and Major Abel Abbott was ordered Jan. 28, 1777, to muster the company of Captain William Scott.*

Captain Scott resigned Feb. 26, 1777, and was succeeded by Enoch Frye.

June 27, 1780, the legislature adopted a resolution that the town of Washington should furnish 3859 pounds of beef for the continental army.

After the declaration of Peace with England the following petition was presented the general court :

*William Scott was of Scotch-Irish descent. His father, Alexander Scott, was one of the first settlers in Peterborough, moving into that town in 1742. While preparing a permanent settlement he left his wife in Townsend, Massachusetts, where William was born in 1743. He early evinced a military spirit, belonging to Goffe's regiment as early as 1760, being but seventeen years of age. Just previous to the breaking out of hostilities between the colonists and the Mother Country he came to Washington, New Hampshire. How long he may have lived here is uncertain, but it is quite certain he was the first man to enlist from the new town, in the war for American Independence. He was wounded and taken prisoner at Bunker Hill. Upon the evacuation of Boston he was taken to Halifax, but escaped by undermining the prison walls. He was in Fort Washington at the time of its surrender, and was the only person who escaped, by swimming the Hudson river a mile in width. In 1777 he accepted a captaincy in Colonel Cilley's regiment of the New Hampshire line. He served under General Sullivan until 1781, when he entered the naval service, where he served until the close of the war. He died at Litchfield, New York, in 1799, aged fifty-six years.

"To His Excellency Meshech Weare, Esq., president of the state of New Hampshire, and to the honorable counsel Senate and House of Representatives in general court assembled : The petition of Samuel Lowell of Washington in the county of Cheshire, who was in the service of the continental army in the year 1776, and I, Samuel Lowell, your humble petitioner, was taken prisoner the 14th day of June, in the Kanaday expedition, and was prisoner until the 28th day of September following, and at that time was sat on shore at Elizabethtown in the Jerseys, during which imprisonment I was a great sufferer, as your excellency and honors may conclude, for I lost a pair of silver shoe buckles, and a pair of knee buckles and a coat and jacket and breeches, and three good shirts, which cost me nine pounds, and when I was sat on shore I had about three hundred miles to travel home and bear my own expenses, and was held a prisoner till the last day of December, 1776, and never have received no wages from the time I was first taken prisoner. If it may please your excellency and honors, I conclude I ought to be considered and paid as one who has ever served faithfully in the service of the late war, and doubt not your best endeavors for the same, desiring to be under your care and protection, as a willing subject, as under those who can realize in all such cases, and I, your excellency and honors' humble petitioner, as in duty bound shall ever pray.

SAMUEL LOWELL.

Washington, Oct. 6, 1784.

The petitioner was allowed the sum of £6.

In addition to the names already mentioned we are informed that the following named inhabitants were soldiers in the Revolutionary war, but I am unable to learn at what period or how long they may have served :

John Atkins, said to have been a substitute for a man named Priest, Jonathan Clark, James Stevens, Abram Shattuck, James Faxon, Samuel Tabor, and David Harriman.

CHAPTER XXIII.

WAR OF 1812 AND MEXICAN WAR.

THE WAR OF 1812-14.



asked the direct question, What was the war of 1812 fought for? but few persons of the present day would be able to give a direct and comprehensive answer,—in fact a direct answer could scarce be given to the series of questions which arise. Perhaps the most direct answer that could be given would be that it was caused by a series of insults and aggressions, without apologies or redress, on the part of the Mother Country toward her well disposed but independent daughter, who had outgrown parental authority and could no longer brook intentional insult.

Although the Revolutionary war virtually closed in 1781,—the independence of America was acknowledged by Holland, Sweden, Denmark, Spain and Russia, preliminary articles of peace were signed with England, and in September of 1783, definite articles of peace were signed by the commissioners of the two nations,—yet the belligerent spirit of the haughty Mistress of the Oceans found expression in many petty insults, which were tolerated with a spirit of forbearance on the part of the colonies. In 1806, England began to impress American seamen on the plea of their having been born in that kingdom. At the same time Bonaparte issued his fa-

mous but obnoxious "Berlin decree," crippling American commerce. June 22, 1808, the American frigate, *Chesapeake*, was fired into by the British ship of war, *Leopard*, for refusing to deliver up four men who were claimed as British subjects. Three men were killed and eight wounded. In November of the same year the British government issued the celebrated "Order in council," prohibiting all trade with France and her allies. In December, Bonaparte issued the retaliatory "Milan decree," forbidding all trade with England and her colonies. December 22, Congress "decreed an embargo," the design of which was to retaliate on France and England for unjust commercial relations. In 1809, Congress repealed the embargo act, but at the same time interdicted all commercial intercourse with France or England. In 1810, the hostile decrees of France were revoked and commercial intercourse with the United States resumed. But those of England were not only continued but ships of war were stationed near all the principal American ports for the purpose of intercepting our merchantmen, which were captured and sent to British ports as legal prizes. In 1811, a British ship of war was hailed on the Virginia coast by the United States frigate, *President*; but, instead of a satisfactory answer, a shot was fired in return. In the engagement that followed eleven men of the enemy were killed and twenty wounded, while on board the *President* but one man was wounded. June 17, 1812, President Madison issued a proclamation of war against England, and issued orders for the enlistment of 25,000 men, to raise 50,000 volunteers, and to call out 100,000 militia, making an aggregate force of 175,000 men. When we reflect that the census of 1810 gave a white population of only five million eight hundred and sixty-two thousand we can readily believe that the war of 1812 was a subject of much interest to the people of that date.

May 29, 1812, Governor Langdon of New Hampshire issued orders to detach three thousand five hundred men from the state militia, to be thoroughly organized, armed and equipped for active service at the shortest notice. The declaration of war found New Hampshire militia in good condition. The modern idea, that the militia system is a nuisance which tends to demoralize the people, not prevailing at that day, compliance with the requisitions of the general government were met with commendable promptness. Washington, we have no doubt, furnished her quota of brave men, whose pioneer life in the new town had so admirably fitted them for the hardships to be experienced in a soldier's life. I am sorry to say, that despite my earnest endeavors, I have been unable to gather satisfactory information concerning them. Town records are practically silent, and the adjutant general's reports are very meagre so far as this town is concerned. In fact, much of the early history of the town is traditional so far as records are concerned, and many of the valuable links between the past and the present are lost, and much that we can gather lacks confirmation.

In the roll of the 1st New Hampshire volunteers, commanded by Col. Aquilla Davis of Warner, we find the names of Samuel Clogston, George and David Leslie, who enlisted April 1, 1813, for sixty days; but the rolls show that April 4, same year, David Leslie enlisted in the regular army. The volunteer act was repealed, and the 1st regiment virtually disbanded. In the roll of Captain Benjamin Bradford's company we find that Clogston enlisted Dec. 14, 1814, and that George and David Leslie enlisted on the 15th, for the same time and in the same company. In the summer of 1814, the people of New Hampshire became thoroughly alarmed for the safety of their seacoast and the defenses of Portsmouth. Governor Gilman yielding to their desires issued orders for the twenty-three regiments of militia to detail detachments,

and on the 9th of September issued general orders, requiring the whole force to be held in readiness to march at a moment's notice. These orders were sent by express, through the state, and were received with enthusiasm and obeyed with alacrity. Whole companies paraded in readiness to march, and a draft had to be made of those who should stay at home, rather than of those who should go to the defence of their country. In the roll of the 1st regiment state militia, Col. Natt Fisk commanding, we find in the company of Capt. Nathan Glidden of Unity, the following names of Washington men who enlisted Sept. 13, 1814, for three months:

Abel Burbank, sergeant, died November 14, 1814.

Jeremiah Parker, private, discharged November 10, 1814.

Thomas Farwell, private, discharged November 10, 1814.

Aaron Beals, private, discharged November 10, 1814.

Henry Steel, private, discharged November 10, 1814.

Daniel W. Baker, private, discharged November 10, 1814.

Samuel Davis, private, discharged November 10, 1814.

Enoch Philbrick, private, discharged November 10, 1814.

In the 2d regiment New Hampshire militia, Lieut. Col. John Steele commanding, Captain Warner's company, we find the following names who enlisted Sept. 25, 1814, for sixty days: Benjamin French, Edward Lawrence, Otis Elliott, Daniel Severance, Thaddeus Graves, Samuel Newman, Nathan Richardson.

Isaac and Abram French were both in the war of 1812, but I am unable to locate them satisfactorily. Abram French was in Captain Kenney's company, probably in a Massachusetts regiment, as we find no captain by that name on the New Hampshire rolls. Jabez Brainard was

a drummer. Willard Harris and Charles G. Haynes were in the war of 1812, but I am unable to locate them.

In addition to the names we have herein recorded which we have been able to locate there are doubtless others whose names are lost to us, and probably to all future historians. There are also others whom we know to have been worthy soldiers in the war of 1812, whose names we can give, but are unable to locate them in the service. Among these are Jacob Wright, or Uncle Jake, as he was commonly called, a life-long resident of the town, who was much attached to his "ole place," situated in the westerly part of the town. He is well remembered by many now living, and a brief mention will not be out of place in this volume.

The old veteran ever took a lively interest in military affairs long after his exploits with the "British and Indians," and his account of the battle of Lundy's Lane, in which he participated, is well worth preserving, and I will endeavor to give it as nearly as possible in his own language :

"Some of the officers thought it want best to fight and thought the British were too many for us, but Scott said we could whip 'em, so the line was formed, our company, a hundred strong, on the extreme right. Soon the enemy came in sight, and after the first volley our captain told us to load and fire as fast as we could. Then the enemy's bullets began to rattle; the third man from me fell dead at their first volley; next we heard sharp firing in our rear; the British had got behind us; our officers told them to surrender or we would shoot 'em dead, but they kept on firing. Our captain telled every man to load his piece with four fingers of the best o' powder and two balls and nine buckshot, and take the best aim we could. We wheeled round and give 'em a broadside, and there was no more firing in that direction. We wheeled back into line and I was ramming down a cartridge when a ball hit my

ramrod and bent it eenmost double ; I took it across my knee and straightened it, put my canteen to my lips and wet my whistle a bit, and if anything fired a leetle faster. We went into the battle a hundred strong, and at next roll call only eight men answered to their names."

Years after he joined the Washington cadets, a company belonging to the 28th regiment New Hampshire state militia, and Colonel Jones in addressing the company said : "I see in your ranks a man who was with Scott at Lundy's Lane—his name is Wright. He was right then, he is right to-day." We are unable to locate him in his service to his country in 1812, but it is quite probable he belonged to a company of picked men known as Scott's cavaliers, that he won his position in that company from being one of the survivors of a party that made a raid into Canada, a distance of three hundred miles, on snowshoes. He was in the service for a period of eighteen months, was discharged at Fort Erie, Lower Canada, and made his way to his home in Washington, New Hampshire, on foot, bringing his musket, pistol and broadsword with him, articles which he clung to with great tenacity till his death. A timely provision of Congress enabled him to spend his last days comfortably.

Ebenezer Blood was another early settler who came to Washington and "staked his claim," and left it for his country's defence. It is presumed that he returned to that part of Hollis, New Hampshire, now known as Pepperell, the town of his birth, to enlist with the friends of his youth. He was in the service for two years, was in the Canada expedition, and was evidently in the "pioneer corps," as he was engaged in building roads for the army to move on. While in advance of the main body, for this purpose, he with a small party of his comrades were taken prisoners by the enemy and their Indian allies, and marched to a French and Indian settlement in what was then known as the "Shadagee woods," more commonly

known at this date as the "Adirondack region." Their captors supplied them with a kind of soup of which they partook freely, but could not satisfy themselves what kind of meat it contained. They asked their captors if it was venison, and were told that they would show 'em. At that moment one of the prisoners found a human thumb! He managed to show it to his comrades without exciting the suspicion of their captors. They realized or feared that captivity meant death, and resolved to escape at all hazards. They succeeded in eluding their guards while sent for wood, and escaped. The weather was cloudy, and they lost their way in the wilderness and nearly starved to death. They found a deserted cabin in the woods containing a few ears of corn; this they pounded and made into a pudding, and I well remember hearing my grandfather say it was the best meal he ever ate in his life. After his discharge from the army he married and returned to his farm, where he lived until his death, in 1852.

We would gladly record other deeds of suffering and privation could we but obtain the facts. All honor to the brave men whose deeds secured us a priceless heritage, which we have nobly maintained and from which we have wiped its foulest stain.

MEXICAN WAR.


The feuds and quarrels which had long existed between Mexico and the United States terminated in the spring of 1846 in a declaration of war by President Polk. New Hampshire, as in all previous wars, furnished her full quota of brave men and efficient officers, and was fully represented in the 9th and 12th regiments of United States infantry. There was formed from the tall men of the 9th regiment, a company of grenadiers under Captain Bodfish of Maine, and from the short men, a company of riflemen under Captain Rowe of New Hampshire. In

the latter company Harvey A. French of Washington served as a rifleman. He was a son of Isaac French, and died of yellow fever at Vera Cruz. Only one man, but his service and death were links in the grand chain of events which has placed Washington on a par with any town of which the Granite State can boast. She may well be proud of her title, the patriotism of her people, and the unswerving loyalty of her soldiers.

CHAPTER XXIV.

WAR RECORDS FROM 1862 TO 1865.

RECORDS OF THE WAR OF THE REBELLION.

HE first intimation of the late unpleasantness we find upon the records of the town are several certificates of disability, entered by some of our hitherto stalwart citizens.

Under date of August 8, 1862, a call for a town meeting, in which were inserted the following articles :

1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2d. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to pay an additional bounty to men who may hereafter enlist as soldiers from said town in the volunteer service of the United States ; if so, how much.

In the records of said meeting we find the following :

Voted to pay an additional bounty of one hundred dollars to each volunteer after he is mustered into the United States service, till the quota in this town is filled, provided it is done before a draft is made.

Under date of Sept. 22, another meeting was called, in the warrant of which is inserted the following article :

To see if the town will vote to pay any resident who has or may hereafter enlist for the term of nine months in the service of the United States, until our quota is filled, the sum of fifty dollars in addition to the sum already voted.

And in the records we find that the article was adopted. We also find recorded the following votes :

Voted, To pay Calvin L. Howe and Charles S. Bowker \$100 each, provided they are mustered into the service as residents of this town.

Voted, To pay Hezekiah M. Severance the sum of \$100.

Under date of August 26, 1863, we find the following article :

To see if the town will adopt the provisions of an act, passed June session, 1863, authorizing cities and towns to aid the families of drafted men or their substitutes. Also an article to see if the town will vote to raise a sum not exceeding \$300 to be paid to each drafted man in said town, who shall be considered by the board of enrollment qualified to serve in the army of the United States ; also to transact any other business deemed proper when met.

And the records show that both articles were adopted. It appears that our townsmen were becoming skilled in the art of calling meetings, for we find a call for another meeting under date of Sept. 12, 1863, in which is the following article :

To see if the town will vote to raise a sum not exceeding \$300, to be paid to each drafted man in said town, or his substitute, after he shall have been mustered into the United States service ten days.

Second Article. Also authorize the selectmen to borrow money on the credit of the town to pay the same.

Third Article. Also to see if the town will appoint a committee to procure substitutes for men that are drafted to serve in the United States army.

Second article adopted, third dismissed.

December 5, 1863, another meeting was called, and the second article in the warrant was as follows :

To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to encourage volunteer enlistments, to be paid to volunteers

when they are mustered into the United States service, until our present quota is filled ; also to authorize selectmen to borrow money on the credit of the town to pay the same.

The following vote was passed :

Voted, That the selectmen be authorized to borrow a sum of money not exceeding \$5000, and choose an agent to act in conjunction with the recruiting officer to procure volunteers to fill our quota, and the sum to be paid to each recruit to be left discretionary with the agent, not to exceed \$500.

Chose Martin Chase, agent, and voted to adjourn the meeting till Dec. 26, 1863.

Met according to adjournment, and voted that the selectmen be authorized to borrow \$1000 on the credit of the town in addition to the sum already voted for.

Voted, That the agent be authorized not to exceed the sum of \$600, and if he cannot procure volunteers for that sum, that he pay the commutation fee out of the treasury for the ten men already called for.

The eleventh article in the warrant for the annual town meeting March 8, 1864, was as follows :

To see if the town will vote to appoint an agent to fill the present quota ; also authorize the selectmen to borrow money on the credit of the town to pay the same.

But the article was dismissed. The folly of thus dismissing such business was made apparent, for we find a meeting called April 7, in which is found the following article.

To see if the town will vote to appoint an agent to fill the present called for quota, or any quota that may be called for during the year.

3d. To see if the town will vote to have the agent pay each drafted man, substitute or volunteer, a sum of money according to the laws of the state, and authorize the se-

lectmen to borrow money on the credit of the town for the same.

The articles were adopted and James Barney was chosen agent for the year to fill the present or any other quota.

Voted, To pay \$300 to each drafted man, substitute or volunteer, in ten days after he shall have been mustered into the United States service, and authorize the selectmen to borrow money on the credit of the town to pay the same.

Another warrant was issued and a meeting was called June 15, 1864; the second article was as follows:

To choose a committee whose duty it shall be to fill all vacancies that now exist or that may hereafter exist in the quota of said town in the United States army, at the expense of said town.

3d. To transact any other business in relation to said town's quota, or in relation to its army affairs.

But the town voted to dismiss both articles and adjourned until July 4. There is no record of its meeting according to adjournment, but we find a warrant issued for another meeting to be held July 27, 1864.

2d Article. To see what action the town will take to furnish men to be accounted for on the quota of the town under the next call by the President of the United States for volunteers for the United States army.

3d. To see what action the town will take in regard to furnishing men to be accounted for on the quota of the town in any call now made or hereafter to be made by the President of the United States for volunteers for the United States army.

4th. To see how much money the town will raise by loan or taxation to meet the expenditures which may be rendered necessary to carry into effect the action the town may take on the two preceding articles.

The records for the meeting are as follows:

Voted, To act on the second, third and fourth articles together, and the following resolutions were adopted :

Resolved, That the town will pay a sum not exceeding \$1000, by way of bounty, for each volunteer who may enlist or be accredited to fill the quota of this town under the next (present) call of the President of the United States for troops, and that the selectmen be authorized to borrow sufficient money on the credit of the town for that purpose.

Resolved, That upon the issue of another call by the President for troops, the selectmen, as soon as possible thereafter, shall ascertain the quota of this town, that they be instructed to co-operate with the agent appointed by the general government to recruit the quota of the town of Washington, and that they proceed forthwith to procure volunteer recruits to fill said quota, to pay out the money for such recruits, to take the proper vouchers and see that the interests of the town are protected.

The foregoing resolutions were evidently intended to "settle the hash," but we find as early as September 5, that another was called, with the following (second) article :

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise by loan or taxation and pay to each person who has been an inhabitant of said Washington for three months, and who has heretofore enlisted or may hereafter enlist and be mustered into the service of the United States to fill the quota of said Washington under the last call of the President for 500,000 troops. The following resolution was submitted by Daniel L. Monroe for action upon the second article in the warrant :

Resolved, That the selectmen be authorized to borrow on the credit of the town a sum of money not exceeding \$2000 to each man for one year, and to appropriate the same as a bounty to those persons who have for three months or more been inhabitants of this town, and who

have heretofore enlisted or may hereafter enlist and be mustered into the service of the United States to fill the quota of this town under the last call of the President of the United States for 500,000 more troops, and that the selectmen be instructed to pay to each of said volunteers so mustered into the service of the United States the sum of \$2000 until the said quota is full, with the state bounty assigned to the town.

Daniel L. Monroe moved to accept the resolution. A motion was made by Martin Chase to strike out the word two and insert the word one. The motion was carried,—forty-seven in its favor and forty-six against it.

Another motion was made by Martin Chase to raise \$1000. Voted not to accept the motion,—sixty-three yeas, sixty-four nays. A motion was then made by Martin Chase to pay \$975 to volunteers for one year's service. The motion was by him amended to \$999, and it was again amended by L. A. Mellen to read \$999.99, and the motion was then accepted. But the good people were evidently frightened at what they had done, for another meeting was called on the 12th of September (the previous one having been held on the 5th) and the same article which had so often perplexed them appears again, viz.:

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise by loan or taxation and pay to each person who has been an inhabitant of said Washington for three months, who has heretofore enlisted or who may hereafter enlist and be mustered into the service of the United States to fill the quota of said Washington under the last call of the President of the United States for 500,000 more troops.

The following action was taken on the second article :

On motion of S. W. Healy for the town to pay \$300 for one year's volunteers and \$500 for three years' volunteers, an amendment was offered to pay one year's volunteers \$1000, but was lost, fifty-seven to eight. The original motion of Mr. Healy was then carried with the

following amendment: "And that all prior votes for paying bounties by the town be abrogated." Yeas, seventy-eight, nays, six.

We next find upon the record the following entry:

Office of the Secretary of State, Concord, N. H.,
November 16, 1864.

To the Town Clerk of Washington:—

The list of the names of soldiers in the field having their residence in your town whose ballots have been returned to me as provided by the law approved Aug. 30, 1864, George W. Peaslea, 14th regiment, company I, Freeman S. Stowell, 14th regiment, company I, Joseph A. Powers, H. A., company H.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct list.

ALLEN TENNEY,
Secretary of State.


Here endeth the records of war legislation for the town of Washington. If they prove as interesting to the readers of this chapter as they were perplexing to town authorities I am content.



CHAPTER XXV.

WASHINGTON'S FIRST VOLUNTEER.

Washington's First Volunteer. Second New Hampshire Volunteers.
Seventh New Hampshire Volunteers.

HE call of President Lincoln for troops in the spring and early summer of 1861 found the town of Washington fully aroused to the events which were transpiring in the national capital and in the southern or seceded states, and she was in no way behind her sister towns in sustaining the honor of the Granite State in her endeavor to sustain the integrity of the nation's honor and preserve intact the Union of the States.

Although her people were sometimes perplexed as to how a thing had better be done, there was never manifest a disposition to leave undone anything which could advance the cause which all so readily espoused. The spirit of loyalty which moved Sturtevant, New Hampshire's first volunteer at Concord, soon pervaded the most remote towns of the state, and the first volunteer from each town was deemed a hero of no little importance. And Washington, as well as Concord, may ever refer with honest pride to James L. Mellen, or as he was familiarly known to Langdon Mellen. So quiet and unassuming was he that his most intimate friends could hardly understand what induced him to enlist.

But the war of '61 revealed the true character of many a noble youth. It revealed them as true followers of their great but now silent commander, men of acts and deeds rather than words, although their feelings sometimes found utterance through the silent medium of the pen in glowing tributes of patriotism and unselfish devotion.

Young Mellen first enlisted for three months, but the organization of the 1st regiment New Hampshire volunteers found itself encumbered with a surplus of several hundred men who were organized under Thomas P. Pierce of Manchester, as the 2d New Hampshire regiment, when Governor Berry received orders to send no more three months men. In consequence of this Colonel Pierce resigned and Hon. Gilman Marston was commissioned colonel. A large majority of the men, among them the hero of our sketch, re-enlisted and were mustered for three years, and immediately entered the field of duty.

On the 20th of June, 1861, the regiment marched with full ranks to Washington, D. C., led by its gallant commander, where it arrived about noon on the 23d of June. From this time until January, 1863, the history of Langdon Mellen is the history of the 2d New Hampshire regiment. Bull Run, with its chilling disaster, was his first active experience in the bloody realities of war; and of the battle he writes: "The battle was ours until two o'clock, when the rebels were heavily reinforced. The 2d New Hampshire made the last charge; Colonel Marston, though severely wounded, led us on. Old soldiers, who fought in the Mexican war, said it was a harder battle than any fought there. Ellsworth's zouaves fought like tigers. Our retreat was in good order and the loss to our regiment about fifty."

In the extreme front of the army before Yorktown, under Hooker, at Williamsburg, amid the miseries of Fair Oaks, the terrific battles before Richmond, at the over-

whelming repulse of the enemy at Malvern Hill, in the second Bull Run campaign, where the regiment met and routed successive lines of the enemy with the bayonet, at the attack on Fredericksburg, under Burnside, he ever acquitted himself with unflinching bravery, and won the respect of his comrades and the confidence and esteem of his commanding officers. He had risen steadily and deservedly in the ranks to the first sergeantcy of his company. He was ever impatient at delay, and all the fault he found with military movements they were too slow, and he says: "They should at once proceed on that gigantic scale which wisdom and humanity alike dictate as the only means of bringing the conflict to a speedy termination. To let it drag along is only to prolong the suffering it inflicts upon both armies. We must grapple with the enemy with our whole force, and if we sink let us sink her with us, and in the language of a patriotic sailor on board the Cumberland, 'Thank God the flag still waves.'"

He had unbounded confidence in his regiment and in the ultimate success of the Union arms, and when an allusion was made to anticipated trouble with England, he said: "Let them come! The harder the conflict the more glorious the victory." Again he says: "I am glad old Washington is doing something for the cause. I do not believe the country is lost. The old flag will yet wave from the Atlantic to the Pacific."

Would to God that he might have lived to have realized his fondest anticipations, but the Supreme Commander of all had otherwise ordered. His last battle was Fredericksburg. Sick and exhausted, he was advised to leave the regiment, but his reply was: "I came out with the 2d New Hampshire regiment, and I mean to die with them." Sick and almost dying, he was carried to Washington, D. C., and placed in the hospital where he was tenderly cared

for by Miss Harriet P. Dame.* But care and skill were of no avail. His disease was typhoid fever, which relentlessly claimed its victim. He continued to fail until he exclaimed: "Happy, happy are the sleepers who on earth shall never waken," and Jan. 19, 1863, sank into that peaceful rest from which the tumult of battle shall never wake him.

Henry L. Jones enlisted with J. L. Mellen in company G of the 2d New Hampshire volunteers. Young Jones was one of those unfortunate boys who had a place to stay, but never had a home in the true sense of the word. Exposure and harsh treatment had so preyed upon his constitution as to render him unfit for the duties upon which he entered, and after a few months of suffering he sank into a soldier's grave, and was buried with military honors by his comrades in arms, undoubtedly the kindest friends he had ever known. He died of disease, at Hill-top, Maryland, Nov. 14, 1861.

As Millen and Jones were the only men who enlisted from Washington in the 2d regiment, we have given individual accounts of their service rather than a detailed account of the regiment in the case of the 7th, 8th, 10th and 14th regiments.

SEVENTH REGIMENT NEW HAMPSHIRE VOLUNTEERS.

The 7th regiment New Hampshire volunteers encamped at Manchester, New Hampshire, which place it left on the morning of Jan. 14, 1862, and arrived in

* Miss Harriet P. Dame was connected with the 2d New Hampshire regiment during its whole term of service. Wherever the wounded, sick and suffering were, Miss Dame was always found, cheerfully doing her utmost for their relief. Many of the officers and enlisted men owe their lives to her faithful care. New Hampshire soldiers will ever remember her with kindly feelings and speak her name with reverence, and the members of "her own regiment" regard her as a mother or sister.

New York the following morning, and went into camp quarters at the White street barracks, where it remained until Feb. 13, when it embarked for Dry Tortugas, which was reached about March 1, two men dying of yellow fever *en route*. They were stationed in Fort Jefferson, Colonel Putnam in command. Good quarters were arranged and every preparation made for the comfort of officers and men, the duty consisting of garrison and fatigue duty and drill in both infantry and heavy artillery, in which, like all New Hampshire soldiers, they made commendable progress.

On the 16th of June the regiment sailed for Port Royal, where it arrived the 22d, and was ordered into camp at Beaufort, where it remained till Sept. 15, when it was ordered to St. Augustine, Florida, for the purpose of rest and to regain the health of the men, the number of effective men being reduced more than two hundred by death, disease and discharge.

May 10, 1863, they went to Fernandina, and after a stay of one month went to Hilton Head. On the 1st of June the regiment received one hundred recruits, and then numbered five hundred and thirty-three men for duty, having lost from various causes four hundred men, and had never been under fire. On the 18th of June the regiment left behind all superfluous baggage and sailed from Hilton Head to Folly Island, entered Stone Inlet during a heavy sea, but by the aid of scows effected a landing about midnight, marched to the north end of the island and went into camp within range of the enemy's guns. From this time until the 10th of July the Seventh was constantly at work erecting the batteries, which covered the landing of troops, and filling the city of Charleston with consternation.

On the morning of the 10th of July the Union batteries on Folly Island opened upon the enemy's works on Morris Island. The Seventh passed over in the second col-

umn, moved to the northern part of the island, relieved the troops already there, and under cover of the darkness threw up slight earthworks. On the morning of the 11th an unsuccessful attempt was made upon Fort Wagner, and that evening the Seventh moved still nearer the work and commenced what was known as the second parallel in that memorable siege. On the 18th of July a second assault was made upon Wagner. Colonel Putnam being in command of the second brigade; the command of the regiment devolved upon Lieut. Col. Abbott. The regiment advanced under a most galling fire and held its position for more than an hour, when it became obvious that the attempt was a failure, and they were withdrawn, although some of the officers and men had gained a position within the enemy's works. The loss to the regiment in this action was two hundred and twelve in killed, wounded and missing,—Colonel Putnam being among the killed. The capture of the fort by direct assault was abandoned, and the Seventh lay in the trenches and on picket and fatigue duty through five months of intense hot weather. On the 20th of December the regiment left Morris Island and the next day landed at St. Helena Island, opposite Hilton Head. It was with many sad memories that they recrossed the inlet, which months before they had crossed with full ranks and the buoyant hopes of victory. As they looked back, the white smoke puffed from the embrasures of Fort Putnam, which, as battery Gregg, had hurled death and destruction into their ranks, sweeping their comrades into eternity by scores. Once more they pass the dismounted batteries and stand upon the landing where the gallant Colonel Strong, of the 48th New York, moved his boats as their brigade commander, and landed upon Morris Island, while flash and fiery arch in the sky, from the ruins of Sumter, remind them of those who had answered their last roll call.

At St. Helena the Seventh was assigned to the brigade

of Col. J. R. Hawley. Upward of three hundred recruits had been received up to this time, and Enfield muskets had been exchanged for seven-shooter Spencer carbines, and on the 4th of February, 1864, the Seventh numbered six hundred and fifty men fit for duty.

At this date the regiment joined Seymour's expedition, and landed at Jacksonville, Florida, on the 8th of the same month. It then marched with the whole force to Sanderson, a small station fifty miles from Jacksonville. On the 12th they marched from Lake City to support a mounted regiment which had been sent in that direction, and which was being sorely pressed. After a march of about ten miles they encountered the enemy, who retired after a light skirmish, and the Seventh having accomplished their purpose, returned to Sanderson the same night. On the 20th, Seymour's force moved again toward Lake City. After a march of fourteen miles the enemy's skirmishers were met and driven back two miles, when they were heavily reinforced near Olustre. A fierce battle ensued which lasted until night, resulting in the defeat of the Union forces. The 7th New Hampshire was in advance, and was led within six hundred feet of the enemy's line by flank "left in front," "closed in column," and "massed." The enemy opened with a severe fire of artillery and musketry; the column faltered and were thrown into momentary confusion, from which they soon rallied and did good service. Their loss in this engagement was two hundred and nine killed, wounded and missing. In this engagement, James Culkeene, the last of the Washington men in the regiment, was killed, and our local interest in the regiment ceases, and we will only add that the regiment soon after joined the army of the James and did good service, and was mustered out at Concord, New Hampshire, July 20, 1865, with three hundred and forty-two men and officers, less than one hundred of them being men who left the state in January, 1862.

CHAPTER XXVI.

EIGHTH NEW HAMPSHIRE VOLUNTEERS.



O "Town History" is considered complete which does not contain the names of her citizens who have seen military service. Of such importance is this considered that the State, during recent years, has pored through its musty tomes and crumbling papers and rescued from oblivion the names of all those who fought in wars prior to the Rebellion, and has published them in permanent form.

Those who served their country served also their town, and the town history is the proper repository of the record of their heroism. The "wear of ages and gathering moss" may obliterate their names from marble and granite, but the town history, preserved in library vaults, will carry their names and deeds down the tide of time to remote ages. How necessary it becomes then to have a proper record transcribed while the actors are still alive and within reach of the historian.

I cannot give the genealogy of the men about whom I am to write, but can only pay them the tribute of recording their deeds and saying that I am proud to have been associated with them in the best work of their lives, in putting down the most gigantic rebellion of which history makes any mention.

The 8th New Hampshire regiment volunteer infantry was mustered into the United States service at Manches-

ter, a portion Oct. 25, 1861, and the remainder later in the autumn. Among the men mustered at the first-named date were Mark G. Wilson, Hamilton Wilkins, Henry J. Mellen, George C. Crane, Henry N. Chapman, and John C. Philbric. Benjamin Eaton also enlisted, but in consequence of sickness was not mustered, and died at home soon after.

These men were residents of Washington and were often spoken of as the "Washington Squad." The movements of the regiment must be recorded in brief in order to show the service performed by each.

Fates decided that it should become a part of "Butler's expedition" against New Orleans, and it departed from the snows of New Hampshire on the 25th of January, 1862, stopping temporarily at Fort Independence, where company A, in which Washington's men served, with three other companies, embarked on the ship "Eliza and Ella" for Ship Island in the Gulf of Mexico, in February following.

The discomforts of a sea voyage of forty days began the trials to be endured for three long and weary years; but after hardships made these appear holidays by comparison.

Louisiana and Mississippi, in which the regiment was destined to serve, were distinctively the "black belt" of the South, the number of slaves here being in greater ratio than in any other portion, and in passing it may be well to say, that probably no men in the service saw so many negroes at the supreme moment when they caught the first glimpse of freedom as these men of the 8th New Hampshire and other regiments associated with them.

Life on Ship Island passed dolefully enough until Farragut assailed the forts below New Orleans, when company A, with others, ascended the "Rigolets" and took possession of Forts Pike and Macomb, the enemy hastily moving out. A few weeks were spent in the latter fort,

preparing it for defence, when a movement was made to Camp Parapet, eight miles above New Orleans, on the east bank of the river. Drilling and garrison duty was performed here until October, when the command was placed under General Weitzel, and made part of the forces employed to open up the La Fourche country, a rich sugar growing region in western Louisiana. This resulted in finding the enemy, Oct. 26, and the battle of Georgia Landing occurred on the following day.

No description of this or of other battles will be attempted, but the fact stated that here as in all after fights, Washington's men did the bravest of duty.

Corporal Henry J. Mellen here lost his life during a charge on the enemy's line; he was shot through the neck and probably died instantly. He had a premonition of his fate, as his comrades well knew. I plainly remember his conversation the night before the battle, while gathering cornstalks for a bed, in a field hard by our night's bivouac. "We shall come up with the rebs to-morrow and I shall be the first man killed," he said. How near the truth did his monitor come? His prediction was not literally fulfilled, as Captain Warren was the first to fall with a bullet through the heart, but he was one of the early victims and died a brave death, unflinchingly with his face to the foe. Poor Mellen! I can see him yet, with his sturdy form, the ideal soldier, pressing forward to the carnage that before its end was to lay low three hundred thousand sons of the brave and loyal Northland. His burial place was in front of an adjacent plantation house, near which was the "pit" into which the enemy's dead were gathered at sun-down. Prayers were said by the chaplain over the many graves, and at sunrise the next morning our backs were turned on our martyr mounds and we were again in pursuit of the enemy.

The next and only other fatality of Washington's sons was Hamilton Wilkins, son of Colonel Judson Wilkins,

now a venerable and honorable citizen, who himself did patriotic service in the 16th regiment, as an officer of the line, and to whom the loss of his "only boy" was a crushing blow.

Hamilton Wilkins, promoted corporal, died at Carrollton, Louisiana, Dec. 15, 1862. This is the brief record of a brave young life, as recorded in the report of the adjutant general of the state. I can add but little to the story except to testify that no braver or better soldier than he went out from our state. No duty, however irksome or dangerous, was ever shirked by him, and he certainly would have risen in rank had he not succumbed to disease. He died at the hospital at Camp Kearney, six miles above New Orleans, Dec. 15, 1862, and was buried in the camp cemetery located in a grove of live oaks near by. His remains, as probably also those of Mellen, have since been exhumed and reinterred in a national cemetery at Chalmette, eight miles below New Orleans, being the site of General Jackson's famous victory over the British, in the war of 1812.

Mark G. Wilson, George C. Crane, Henry N. Chapman and John C. Philbric are the remaining men to be "accounted for." Each did his full duty, and bore brave and honorable parts in the many battles in which the Eighth was engaged.

Crane was mustered out Jan. 18, 1865, after four years and three months service, reflecting credit on himself and his town.

Chapman re-enlisted and was promoted to Hospital Steward, May 1, 1864, doing efficient service in the position. He was mustered out Jan. 18, 1865, becoming supernumerary on the consolidation of the regiment into the "veteran battalion."

Philbric served creditably until his transfer to the veteran reserve corps, April 22, 1864, his discharge occurring

Oct. 25, of the same year, and rounding out exactly the three years of service.

Honorable veterans all. Let Washington honor them while living and revere them when dead.

Lieutenant Mark G. Wilson probably saw more varied service than any other soldier from the town. He was mustered into service Oct. 25, 1861, and served as sergeant in company A, through all of its campaigns up to and through the seige of Port Hudson. This in itself was a record of which any man might well feel proud, but stirring service was still in store for him.

On the 2d of September, 1863, he was mustered out, by order of the War Department, to receive promotion, having been commissioned a first lieutenant in company H, 99th U. S. C. T., a colored regiment of engineers, belonging to General Banks' celebrated "Corps d'Afrique," raised by him in Louisiana to test the much mooted question, "Will the negroes fight?" It is well, perhaps, to say here that the question was handsomely answered in the affirmative. Colonel Hanks commanded the 99th nominally, though the actual command devolved on Lieut. Col. Piersall, at this writing, mayor of Fort Scott, Kansas.

The regiment was mustered into service at New Orleans, in the autumn of 1863, and soon moved to Brashear City, sixty miles to the northwest, where the winter was spent in drilling, preparatory to the disastrous expedition up Red river, under General Banks. The regiment was armed as infantry, but took charge of the pontoon train, and did immense service with this, besides building miles of corderoy road, and bridges without number.

The command was at the battle of Pleasant Hill, the westernmost battle of the expedition except Sabine Cross Roads. After this battle, though victorious, our army was ordered to retreat to Grand Ecore, within supporting distance of the gunboats on Red river. Then commenced the famous retreat, "fight and fall back" being the order

day after day, until Alexandria was reached. The hardships of this retrograde will never be told, fighting by day and marching by night, with scant supplies of food and often of water; the sufferings taxed the fortitude of men as few campaigns ever taxed them.

Piersall's men won much distinction on this retreat, to be added to at Alexandria, where the famous "Baily dam," to rescue the fleet from their environment in Red river, was built.

The 99th was one of the active regiments in this prodigy of engineering skill, and Lieutenant Wilson was one of the officers most relied on in this dangerous service, and acquitted himself in such a manner as to win high encomium from the commander-in-chief.

After the fleet was rescued, the retreat was continued down the river, across the Atchafalaya, to Monganzia Bend on the banks of the Mississippi, where the 99th erected a handsome fort. On completion of this work the regiment was sent to Tortugas, in the Gulf of Mexico, thence to Key West, where they joined the expedition of General Newton, destined to attack Tallahassee. Landing on the coast of the main land, the expedition proceeded toward their destination, and fought the battle of "Natural Bridge," Florida.

During the progress of the fight Lieutenant Wilson was sent to the left of the battle line, with twenty-one of his men, to prevent the enemy crossing a ford. The fight lasted from daylight until nearly dark, when General Newton was obliged to retreat. Wilson had been ordered to hold the ford at all hazards, and an orderly, sent by General Newton to him with orders to withdraw and join the retreating column, having been killed in conveying the message, he was left, along with his few remaining men, and knew not what to do.

General Newton had withdrawn in the night to a position twenty miles in the rear, leaving Wilson with his

handful of men still on the field of battle. Morning broke and Wilson took in the situation by intuition, and then independently commenced his own retreat toward Newton's forces. The enemy, largely outnumbering him, followed. Then commenced one of the most stubborn little fights of the war. The line of retreat was through a country covered with large cypress and other trees, no "opens" or roads intervening. With great skill Wilson handled his men so as to ambush his pursuers. A staggering volley from unsuspected cover enabled him to again move to the rear, and these tactics, at the end of four hours, placed him seven miles from his starting point of the morning.

Wilson being the only white man in the party was singled out by the enemy's sharpshooters as the man of all others whom they would kill, and thus end the fight. Four bullets went through his clothing, but he escaped without a scratch.

Lieutenant Scott, with a full company, was his pursuer. At the end of the seven miles fight, Captain Gwinn, with a company of confederate cavalry, hearing the firing, formed in line in his rear, blockading his further retirement and forcing him to surrender. Lieutenant Scott swore he would shoot him and attempted to do so, but Captain Gwinn put him in his place by threatening his arrest, and telling him no one but a coward would shoot an unarmed prisoner and as brave a man as Wilson had proved himself to be.

Scott paid Wilson the compliment of saying that, had General Newton fought with Wilson's stubbornness, he would have won the victory and gained Tallahassee.

It is a privilege to say here that Wilson's colored soldiers, unknown though they are, behaved with the greatest gallantry, obeying every order given them with the bravery of veterans. This brief mention is probably all they will ever get, though fully deserving a bright page somewhere.

The squad, now prisoners of war, was marched to Newport, thence to Tallahassee, where Wilson was thrust into jail. He remained there nine days, and from thence was taken to Columbus, Georgia, where he spent another week's incarceration. He was next taken to Andersonville, a prison more famous for its terrors than any other in history, not excepting the "Black Hole" of Calcutta. But the war was now drawing to a close, and after a stay of one month, Wilson, with three thousand three hundred others, was marched out for exchange, their destination being Jacksonville, Florida. This was the last detachment that ever left Andersonville gates, thirty-five comrades only remaining behind to die, unable to be moved.

Two weeks were spent in marching and stopping, when news of the surrender of Lee and the assassination of President Lincoln reached the officers in command of the guards. The prisoners were at once abandoned and left to find their way to Jacksonville as best they might. Without direction or supplies, in a country made barren by the march of armies, these men suffered untold miseries of hunger and fatigue, reaching Jacksonville, mere starved and ragged wrecks of humanity. Stopping here a few days, Wilson was then shipped to Annapolis, Maryland, and went into camp of paroled prisoners. A stay of four weeks was made here, when he was mustered out by an order from General Grant to discharge all officers away from their commands. There ended the service of a soldier who in all his varied experiences bore himself with credit to himself and honor to his town.

Hiram F. and Frank A. Barney, though enlisting at Nashua, were natives of Washington, and ought to be briefly mentioned in these memoirs. Both were members of company A of the 8th regiment, and both served creditably. The first was a corporal, but served largely on detached service, being considered a very valuable man in the commissary department, where his untiring industry

and sterling integrity gained him an enviable reputation.

By the accidental discharge of a musket at Donnellsonville, Louisiana, in the summer of 1863, he lost a leg, and was discharged, September 27, of the same year.

Frank A., the younger brother, though a mere boy at enlistment, went through all the hardships of numerous campaigns in that deadly climate, and was finally mustered out January 18, 1865.

I cannot close this hasty sketch without paying a brief tribute to three members of the "Washington Squad" who enlisted from the town of Deering, but who, I think, were natives of Washington,—Samuel ———, J. Harvey, and John W. Crane, the latter now a resident of Washington. There were no better soldiers than each of these. Samuel died of disease contracted by his hard service in Louisiana's jungles, and J. Harvey was drowned at Natchez, Mississippi, July 27, 1865, each as clearly a victim of "war's cruel hate" as though they had died charging the cannon's mouth.

This article may be considered too fulsome, but I assure the reader that nothing is herein recorded that will not stand as cold hard facts. Lucky is the town that can furnish for the country's defence men like these of whom I have written. Heroes every one! I am proud to have been associated with them, and this sketch is a labor of love for my comrades, for their duty well performed. To the "Washington Squad" hail and farewell.

CHAPTER XXVII.

TENTH NEW HAMPSHIRE VOLUNTEERS.



BRIEF history of the 10th New Hampshire volunteers seems necessary in order to give a faithful record of the men of Washington whose fortune it was to serve their country in an "Irish Regiment."

This regiment was recruited in the summer and early autumn of 1862, and known as the Irish regiment. Although the commanding officer and many of his subordinates were gallant sons of Erin's Isle, and several of the companies were largely of the same nationality, it is doubtful whether there were really more Irishmen in the regiment, as a whole, than there were in the 3d or 8th regiments. Be that as it may, the 10th New Hampshire never faltered in its line of duty, or cast a shadow of reproach upon the good reputation of New Hampshire soldiers, or a stain of dishonor upon New Hampshire men.

The regiment was mustered into the United States service at Manchester, September 5, 1862, numbering nine hundred and thirty-eight officers and men, commanded by Col. M. T. Donahoe, of Manchester, whose service as captain of company C, in the 3d New Hampshire, had thoroughly fitted him for the position. The Tenth left camp at Manchester on the morning of September 22, and after a trip interspersed with pleasant incidents and painful ac-

cidents, reached the national capital on the 25th of the same month.

Worcester, Massachusetts, Jersey City, New Jersey, and the famous Cooper refreshment saloon in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, were places of much interest to "raw recruits," and were conducive of pleasant memories in the weary months that intervened before those who survived retraced their steps through those loyal cities. Before reaching Baltimore, a railway accident resulted in the death of one of our number, and as it was the first death in the regiment, caused a tinge of sadness, more noticeable than it would have been one year later. Our short stay in Baltimore was evidently endured rather than enjoyed by the natives, and a visit to a camp of exchanged prisoners gave us an idea of the realities of war. Our stay here was very brief, however, to the satisfaction of all parties, I presume, and we embarked on a freight train for Washington, D. C. We had proceeded but a short distance before we were overtaken by an engine, which ran with full speed into the rear of our train, crushing several cars and severely injuring several of the men, some of them fatally. The engineer of the colliding train was suspected of wicked intentions, and undoubtedly owed his life to empty muskets and cartridge boxes, but was finally allowed to return to Baltimore under arrest. Upon our arrival in Washington, D. C., we were quartered for the night in the government barracks. In the morning we were marched into the "soldiers' retreat" for breakfast (?). We had not then become accustomed to soldiers' fare, and it is doubtful if the men ever saw a more repulsive repast, and I do not believe they ever were hungry enough to have eaten what they saw upon those tables with their eyes open, unless we except that portion of our number who were so unfortunate as to die in rebel prisons. It was quickly passed by, however, and the stuff left for the next regiment.

The regiment marched from Washington to Camp Chase, on Arlington Heights, where they took their first lessons in pitching tents, and for three days remained on the former home of the illustrious Washington. It was a season of much interest for the raw recruit who had a love for historic grounds and beautiful scenery, though marred by war's desolation, which has since become a vast bivouac of the nation's dead. On the evening of September 29, we marched back to Washington and lay upon the sidewalks, no other accommodation being offered us. On the following morning we boarded a train of cars and left for Frederick City, Maryland. Here we saw the scars of the battle of Antietam, the city being filled with the wounded of both armies, and the ground had been made classic by the brave old Barbara Frietchie,

"Who bravest of all in Frederick town,
Took up the flag the men hauled down."

October 4, President Lincoln made a flying visit to the town and the regiment formed in line beside the railroad to see him. As he passed us he came out on the platform of his car and bowed gracefully in response to our cheers.

On the evening of the same day we again broke camp and took the cars for Sandy Hook, opposite Harper's Ferry, where we arrived in the night, and lay down on the ground upon a hillside so steep that many of us slid down the hill several yards from our equipments before daylight. In the morning we ascended Maryland Heights, in view of scenery which Jefferson said was worth a journey across the Atlantic to behold, and which a Washington boy wrote home, made Lovell's Mountain look like a corn-hill. Harper's Ferry, burned and blackened by two sieges, wrecks of cars and steamboats strewn along the river banks, long trains of cars crossing and recrossing a frail bridge hastily thrown across blackened piers, formed a never-to-be-forgotten picture, set in the sublime

gorge of Blue Ridge, and the roaring torrents of the Potomac and Shenandoah, which seemed to unite almost beneath our feet. Two days were allowed for the enjoyment of this scenery, when we moved over the mountain and camped in Pleasant Valley, Maryland, where we were fairly incorporated with the Army of the Potomac, being assigned to the 1st brigade, 3d division, 9th army corps.

The 9th, 89th, and 103d New York regiments, with our own, formed the brigade. A few days at this place were spent in drill and in many incidents of undoubted interest, but space forbids in this chapter a complete enumeration. On the 28th of October the Army of the Potomac began to move. The 9th army corps crossed the mountain, marched through Knoxville and crossed the Potomac at Berlin, and marched to Lovettsville, where they established a reputation for foraging which they never suffered to grow dim. On, on, to Wheatland, and on Sunday, November 5, it marched to Phillemont. On this day's march we passed through a small town where the chivalry were holding public worship. We endeavored to assist them by singing "John Brown's Body," and although they may not have appreciated the text of our song, it was rendered with a devotion they must have admired. Thence on each day, through Upperville, Rectortown, and on the 9th reached Goskin's Mills, where a snow storm occurred. There we drove a rebel regiment out of their camp so hastily that they left us their hoe-cake and corn dodgers on their camp fires.

A halt of nearly a week was made at this place. General McClellan was relieved, and our corps commander, Gen. A. E. Burnside, succeeded him in command.

October 15, General Early attempted to capture our wagon team; the Tenth was ordered to support a battery, the fight lasting half an hour. Some of the battery were killed but we escaped injury. The march was continued and Warrenton Junction reached. The next day's march

to Bealton was very severe, being led ten miles out of our course, and some of the men dropped dead from exhaustion. On the 17th we reached Elk Run, and on the 18th, Hartwood church, where, in a cold drenching rain, the Tenth went on picket some three and a half miles from camp. On the morning of the 19th, we retraced our steps, joined the brigade, and by the hardest march of all, we reached Falmouth, over almost impassable roads, and passed a most disagreeable night in the mud and water, which scarcely admitted of standing, much less of lying down.

Constant drill occupied the next three weeks, but on the 10th of December, eighty rounds of ammunition were issued to each man, which in view of the rebel fortifications which had sprung up on the opposite height, had a significant meaning. On the morning of the 11th, three hundred guns began their ceaseless thunder on the city of Fredericksburg. Bridges were laid and troops began to cross. It was dark, when, preceded by only one brigade, the Tenth went over and formed line of battle in the streets of Fredericksburg. All day Friday, December 12, a brisk interchange of shots was kept up. At daylight on the morning of the 13th, Colonel Donahoe took the regiment to the front, where we were thrown forward as skirmishers under cover of a dense fog. At eight o'clock the fog rose, revealing the close proximity of the hostile forces, and we were opened upon by a hot musketry fire, to which we promptly replied, and opened the ball on that part of the line. With the advance of the Tenth the assaulting column advanced on Mary's Height. Regiment after regiment of brave men rushed into a vortex of fire, but were forced back or left stretched upon useless graves before an impregnable position. The Tenth held its position, and prevented the enemy from flanking the assaulting column. Just before dark the 1st brigade is ordered to make a last charge, and the 10th New Hampshire takes its position at

the right of the line. We advance over ground where all day long we have witnessed the slaughter of our comrades. The line is formed as darkness and the smoke of battle settle upon us. Orders are given in subdued tones. We fully realize our position. Not a man falters; up we go over a steep bank and form successively in line of battle. The rebel batteries belch forth fire and death with renewed vigor. We come to a fence and quickly cross it. Our feet splash in human gore—yes, in loyal blood. We struggle through a ditch and scramble upon solid ground. Bullets zip through our ranks and over our heads; shrieking shells and hissing grape sing their death song. We come to a heap of dead and wounded men; my right hand man and myself make a detour to the left to pass them; we take a few steps in that direction, when he breaks from me to pass on the other side; it is a fatal mistake; his lifeless body is added to the pile we leave upon the field and is recognized by the dimly burning lanterns of the burial party. But on we go in darkness until the guns seem to flash in our very faces. Regiment mingles with regiment in confusion, and we are unable to distinguish friend from foe, and we are forced to retire. Darkness had saved us from the terrible slaughter of the day which had strewn the field with our dead comrades, and we realize our worst fears,—Fredericksburg is a rebel victory. Yet in this terrible experience we lost but three officers and fifty men in killed and wounded, and under cover of darkness we recrossed the river on the evening of the 15th, and retraced our steps to our old camp ground. From this time until the 9th of February we are occupied with drill, picket duty on the Rappahannock, and lugging wood to keep ourselves from freezing to death. On that date we proceeded by rail to Aquia Creek, and thence by steamer Portsmouth and Propeller Planet (company H on the latter) down the Potomac and Chesapeake Bay to Fortress Monroe, Virginia, thence up the

Hampton Roads to Newport News. The change was a most agreeable one. Comfortable barracks took the place of our shelter tents, and the dry, sandy soil was a welcome change from the plastic mud of the Rappahannock shore. Wood could be drawn with mule teams, thereby enabling the company cooks to properly prepare the government rations. While here, company H, to which the Washington boys fortunately belonged, were detailed as body guards at the headquarters of Gen. W. F. Smith, commonly known as "Baldy Smith." While engaged in this agreeable duty, privates Hoyt and Mellen were employed in tinkering up the quarters which stood upon the banks of the river, near the ever-to-be-remembered scene of conflict between the Monitor and the Merrimack, including the destruction of the Congress and Cumberland, the top-mast of the ill-fated Congress being in full view of our quarters. A solid eleven-inch shot from the Merrimack passed entirely through the house, barely to the left of the chimney, leaving wounds which we failed to heal without a scar.

On the 25th of February, there was a grand review of the corps by Maj.-Gen. John A. Dix, one of New Hampshire's noblest sons, in which the 10th New Hampshire was conspicuous for its military bearing, and company H for its gentlemanly conduct and soldierly bearing of its members at the corps' headquarters. March 14, the regiment left for Suffolk, Virginia. Two days later, General Smith was assigned to a command in the Army of the Tennessee, and company H rejoined the regiment at Suffolk. The day after our arrival, we assisted in the burial service of Surgeon Hanwood, who died very suddenly, having by his uniform kindness endeared himself to all.

Early in April, General Longstreet threatened to capture Suffolk, and the Tenth was busily engaged with all the incidents of garrison duty, and for eighteen days were under an almost constant fire. Their labors were inces-

sant ; sleep and rest were very limited. On the 19th, a volunteer force from the regiment went on an expedition down the Nansemond river, capturing a fort, guns and ammunition, etc., in which the Washington boys acquitted themselves with honor to their regiment and their town.

About this time Longstreet's forces were withdrawn to assist General Lee on the Rappahannock, and on the 13th of May, the Tenth broke camp and moved to Bower's Hill, Suffolk being abandoned by both armies. The Tenth was employed upon a line of work which had been surveyed from the east to the west branch of the Elizabeth river for the defense of Portsmouth. While here the regiment was sent on a raid to sever Lee's connection with Richmond, but after a severe and almost fruitless march of twenty-one days, returned to camp, where they found everything in good order, and deemed it a pause of rest. The march had been severe and without the glorious recompense of victory. After a few days' rest, work was resumed on the fortifications with great vigor. On the 20th of July, the regiment was reviewed by Gen. J. G. Foster, who was well pleased with the appearance of the troops from his native state. July 30, we moved camp to Julian's Creek, or Camp Fort Reno, and did picket on all the important outposts of the department. On the 21st of August we received 166 recruits, most of them substitutes for better men we hope, and on the 4th of October, 169 more. They gave us no little annoyance, and many of them deserted, for the benefit of the regiment. It is but justice to say, however, that some of them became excellent soldiers, John Frazer, a former but now deceased townsman being one of them.

On the last day of February, 1864, while the regiment was being mustered for pay, an orderly came rushing into camp announcing the presence of a rebel foraging party within a few miles of our camp. The regiment made a hasty march to Deep Creek, four miles distant, and there

halted, spending the night, or a part of it, in a deserted earthwork commanding the bridge across the creek. A fearful rain was falling, and before morning all, or nearly all, left the fort and found protection from the storm in a house, said to belong to a major in the rebel army. Sleep was out of the question, and a part of the men up stairs amused themselves by tearing up the floor and kicking the lath and plaster on to the heads of those below, while we in the lower room retaliated by tearing out the stairway so quietly that those in the upper rooms were made prisoners in their own quarters. At break of day we learned that the "Johnnies" had made an attack on an outpost, and all men who were not feeling equal to a rapid march were told to remain where they were. But few remained, and they were really unable to march rapidly. About one hundred of us started in hot pursuit and traversed eight measured miles in one hour and fifteen minutes, our road being the tow path of a canal, the opposite side being an impassable swamp, arriving in season to render efficient aid to our comrades of the 9th New Jersey, who were retreating before the "Johnnies." Lieutenant Russell, taking an overcoat, waved it high and threw it flat upon the ground, a signal for "blue coats down," which was instantly understood, and as the blue coats dropped down we sent a volley after the retreating "rebs." They, however, bayoneted one of the Jersey boys and stripped his clothing from him, mounted their horses and were soon out of our reach. Destroying a bridge behind them they made good their escape. We, however, "borrowed" the floor from a neighboring barn, replaced the bridge, and succeeded in capturing a mule team laden with corn, and returned to camp after an absence of three days of incessant marching, almost without sleep or food. On the 19th of March, the regiment left their camp at Julian's Creek, which had become almost a home to them, having been there since the 30th of July,

and moved to Great Bridge, a distance of fifteen miles, and on the 19th of April moved from there to Yorktown and camped on or near ground made historic by the surrender of Cornwallis to the American army and its French ally under General Washington and Count de Rochambeau, eighty-three years before. On the 5th of May, the 10th and 13th New Hampshire embarked on steamers and moved down the York and up the James river to Bermuda Hundred, and the Tenth led the advance toward the Walthal railroad. On the 7th of May we encountered the enemy in the morning, and during the day lost several men on the skirmish line. On the 9th another advance was made, the enemy retreating before us.

After dark, while enjoying a brief rest, the regiment was aroused by a fierce yell and a volley of musketry. The boys were instantly on their feet, and guided by the flash of the enemy's guns, poured volley after volley into the ranks of the retreating foe, who broke and fled. But few were wounded, among them Lieut. John A. Eaton, a Newbury boy, but a former student of Tubbs Union Academy. While reforming his company he had his leg shattered by a musket ball, and refusing to submit to amputation, died from his wound, one of the bravest soldiers New Hampshire gave the nation. On the 12th of the month, an advance was made toward Richmond; the rebel line, being forced back two miles, made a stand. An advance was ordered, and the regiment plunged into a tangled swamp by the "right of companies to the front." They reach the skirmish line and reform; the order to charge is given by General Burnham in these words: "Boom ahead and sock 'em, boys,"—effective if not military. With a clear, ringing cry they spring forward, deliver a volley, and with their bayonets scatter the enemy like chaff. In this action Moses D. Proctor received a mortal wound from which he died five days later, at Hampton, Virginia. Company H lost a brave and true soldier, and Washington an upright

and respected townsman, who enlisted from strong convictions of duty, and sealed his devotion to his country with his life.

On the 26th, at Drury Bluff, the regiment acquitted itself manfully, sealing its devotion to the cause of freedom with its blood, and when ordered to withdraw, volunteered to hold its ground to insure the safety of another regiment, and for two hours held its ground for their benefit. But the brave deeds of these gallant men are becoming too numerous to mention by detail.

On the 16th, at Port Walthal, they preserved their record, but it was reserved for the 3d of June for its fiercest ordeal. Deployed in front of two brigades, they rushed upon the enemy and encountered a most terrific storm of musket balls, which, with the fearful missiles of artillery, swept the men into eternity by scores; but they pressed on, took possession of the enemy's works, and held them through the day. In this engagement ninety men and officers fell in less than five minutes. The regiment remained here until the 12th, losing men, in killed and wounded, every day. On the 14th, they returned to their former camp at Bermuda Hundred. No rest for weary men here, however, for at midnight they are aroused and cross the Appomattox, and are constantly engaged, now on the skirmish line, now to clear the enemy from redoubt or rifle pit, until, on the 16th, they number fifty-four men, and on that day lose nine more. On the 17th, they are relieved, and returning to Bermuda, enjoy a rest of four days. The movements of the regiment were constant and severe until the 27th. Much to its satisfaction it again returned to Bermuda, where it remained until September 28, free from fighting, but subject to an unhealthy camp ground, where the men were much reduced by sickness.

At Fort Harrison, on the 28th of September, the Tenth received one hundred and fifty Spencer rifles, to be used

in the coming battle, in which they added to their former valor on bloody fields. At midnight they led the advance across the river and formed a skirmish line, encountering the enemy before daylight, and drove them three or four miles to the cover of their works, on Chapin's farm. Here the main body came up and formed for an assault on Fort Harrison, a powerful work situated on a hill three-fourths of a mile distant, the intervening slope being swept by the enemy's cannon. A line is hastily formed and the first division, moving in quick time, march steadily forward, shells tearing through their ranks, and as they advance grape and canister mow them down. Colonel Donahoe's horse is shot under him. On, on, with steady step the fast opening gaps are closed up, until with defiant cheers, and at the cost of many brave lives, they gain the ditch, mount the ramparts, drive the enemy from his guns, and hastily turn them upon the fleeing foe. Stung by defeat, long lines of rebel gray, with the firm tread of men resolved to conquer, charge and recharge upon the works, only to strew the ground with their dead and dying. New Hampshire boys stood firm as the granite of their native hills, and met each advance with a firm repulse. Fort Harrison is won and held at a fearful cost. We have lost in a few brief hours our regimental, brigade and corps commanders, Colonel Donahoe being severely wounded, and Captain Caswell, who succeeded in command, being instantly killed. No braver man ever drew sword in defence of his country.

On the 25th of October, they were again subjected to a murderous fire at Fair Oaks, which for the first time in the entire campaign checked their impetuous assault. They had reached a position where retreat or advance was impossible. They were forced to lie down within a few yards of the enemy's works and wait for darkness to cover their escape. But in a sortie by the rebels they were nearly all captured. Only two out of ten officers

escaped, and seventy-four men were killed, wounded or captured, and nearly all the men who were captured died in the loathsome prison pen at Salisbury, North Carolina. The next morning the few remaining men reached camp after a most wretched march in the rain. They remained in the lines before Richmond all winter, performing the customary duty of troops in front of the enemy's garrison. Here on the 26th of December, Samuel T. Farnsworth died, almost upon his post of duty, having been relieved but a few hours before his death. He was a faithful, vigilant soldier, a kind and obliging tent mate, and it may well be said that he was completely worn out, having taken part in almost every march and action of the regiment from its formation until his death.

At the final triumphant advance upon Richmond, the Tenth formed van guard, and divided honors with the 13th New Hampshire volunteers in being the first to enter the city. It is believed that a small detachment of the Tenth, under command of Capt. Warren M. Kelley of Hooksett, were the first troops to enter the city, and that private George L. Mellen of Washington was the first to place his hand upon the guns of the capitulated fortress. For three months it did provost duty in the city that had for four years withstood the assaults of the finest army the world ever saw. On the 21st of June, 1865, it was mustered out of the United States service, and came to Concord, where it received its final pay and discharge. The history of the 10th New Hampshire volunteers is a record of brave deeds and heroic sacrifice, of which any soldier may feel proud. The Washington boys performed well their part in all its grand achievements and are worthy of its highest honors.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

FOURTEENTH NEW HAMPSHIRE VOLUNTEERS.



THE 14th New Hampshire Volunteers was the last three years' regiment from the State, and was composed largely of representative New Hampshire men,—men who enlisted from a sense of duty, rather than because they had any desire for a military life. In some cases it is fair to presume that the bounties paid, which enabled them to leave their families provided with the necessities and comforts of life, were an incentive to enlist, but that any considerable number of the 14th, or any of the regiments which preceded it, were bounty jumpers, is a slander long since refuted. The Fourteenth differed in some respects from the regiments which had preceded it inasmuch as it was largely composed of men from the agricultural portions of the state and from small manufacturing villages, and the men of the respective companies were scattered over entire counties, Cheshire county furnishing four companies, while Sullivan, Grafton, Coos, Carroll, Merrimack and Hillsborough furnished one company each. Our interests are centered at this time in the Sullivan county, or Company I, as the company in which the Washington men, seven in number, served their country. All good and true men, though there were but two of them that could strictly be classed as Washington men. F. S. Stowell and George S. Jones were emphatically representatives of this town, and without disparagement to their associates, we can heartily say were a



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delegation of which the town may ever speak with honest pride.

No production of my pen will be so interesting in this connection as their own account of their service, which I give almost verbatim. Freeman S. Stowell was the son of John Stowell, with whom he lived on what is known as the Stowell farm, north of Ashuelot pond. At the time of his enlistment Freeman's family consisted of his devoted wife and two children, Hattie and Oscar, 3 years and 1 year of age. Those of us who have experienced similar trials can well imagine the fond father's feelings at that time.

August 13th, 1862, I enlisted for the United States Service, and was assigned to Company I, 14th Regiment New Hampshire Volunteers. After my enlistment I was not called for until the 13th of September. About 11 A. M., that day, a boy came into the field where I was at work, and handed me a note from S. Clogston, Recruiting Officer, ordering me to report at Claremont immediately, for drill. I worked till noon, went to the house, ate my dinner, bade adieu to my family, and that afternoon walked to Claremont (a distance of twenty-four miles). Father wanted to carry me, but I told him if I could not walk that distance I was not fit for a soldier. About one mile before I reached Claremont, Clogston overtook me with a coach load drawn by four horses, only two of which were ever mustered into service. I got aboard, and thus finished my first march in the service. At Claremont we were joined by a squad from Cornish, among them Alonzo Knight, now a resident of Washington, and a good soldier in Company I. We were quartered at the Sullivan House, James Leet, proprietor, (one of the best quartermasters we ever had,) where we remained until Sept. 18. While here we were drilled by S. Clogston, by his own tactics, which proved of little use to us. September 18th, we went to Concord, and were quartered on the old Fair

Ground. Here the company was drilled to some purpose, by Wm. H. Chaffin, afterward Captain of the company. We were mustered into the U. S. Service, September 22nd. September 24th, a furlough of one week was granted. During that week I put in some good work on the farm, called on several of my neighbors and bade them good bye. October 18th, the Regiment left Concord, and reached Washington, D. C., the 20th. From the organization of the regiment till its final discharge, its history was my history. It never made but one move but what I went with it. On that occasion I was left behind to care for the sick. Briefly summed up our service was this: The first winter we spent at Poolesville, Maryland, picketing on the Potomac, guarding the railroad, canal, etc., and occupying our leisure hours with drill and various duties incident to camp life.

April, '63, we were ordered to Washington, where we did guard duty at the public buildings, prisons, bridges, etc., patrol duty on the streets, in short, in every locality where soldiers were needed in and around the city, the men of the 14th New Hampshire were kept on duty. January 31st, 1864, our regiment was relieved from duty in the city. Feb. 1st, we left Washington, being ordered to the Upper Potomac, to put a stop to raids on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, proceeding in box cars as far as the junction of the North and South branches of the river, where we bivouacked in shelter tents till the 7th, when we returned to Harper's Ferry and did picket duty on the river. Feb. 24th, the regiment was ordered to Washington, arriving there the following day. February 27th, the regiment started for New Hampshire to vote. On arriving at Concord we were furloughed for twelve days. Election day of 1864 was an uncomfortable day for rebel sympathizers wherever the Fourteenth was on duty. March 14th, the regiment rallied on its colors at Concord; on the 16th, left Concord, and went into New York City bar-

rack on the 17th, where they remained until the 20th, when seven companies embarked on the steamer Daniel Webster for New Orleans, Company I being one of them. On the 22d, the ship was in a terrible storm, which lasted three days, disabling the ship and threatening destruction to all on board; 27th, the vessel put into Hilton Head for repairs. Friday, April 1, we again embarked on board the Daniel Webster, reaching Key West, Florida, on the 5th, where we remained until the 8th, and finally reached New Orleans, April 12, where we found the balance of our regiment awaiting our arrival. Owing to the storm which delayed us, we were too late to join the Banks expedition up the Red river, as was designed when we were ordered to this department.

We were stationed at Camp Parapet, behind a line of earthworks extending from the Mississippi to Lake Ponchartrain, where we did picket and guard duty on the trains running from New Orleans to Jackson, Mississippi. June 7th, the regiment went up the river on a transport to Morganzia, where we camped till the 19th, when we joined an expedition up the river to destroy a band of guerrillas that were firing into vessels on the river; proceeded up the river to Port Adams, Mississippi, reaching there on the morning of the 21st, without seeing an armed reb.

That night we returned to Morganzia. July 1st, the regiment was assigned to the 1st brigade, 2d division, 19th army corps, General Emery, corps, General Gioner, division, and General Buge, brigade commander. The regiment served in this connection till the close of the war. From Louisiana we were sent to join the Army of the Potomac; landed at Bermuda Hundred, July 21st; on the 28th, crossed the James river at deep bottom, on pontoon bridges, where we encountered the fire of the enemy for the first time, having been nearly two years in the service; only a slight skirmish, as the enemy retreated rapidly before us; 29th, we returned to our camp at Bermu-

da Hundred. From the Army of the Potomac we were transferred to Sheridan's army in the valley, and served under that gallant commander through the brilliant campaign which resulted in the destruction of Early's army. The regiment took an active part in the battles of Winchester, Cedar Creek and Fisher's Hill, following the enemy to Harrisburg. Previous to the battle of Winchester our regiment was camped at Berryville.

September 15th, orders came for the regiment to be ready to move at two o'clock next morning. Our assistant surgeon, Dr. Marshall Perkins of Marlow, New Hampshire, went through camp, ordering all sick men to get ready to take the ambulances which would soon call for them. I had been suffering several days with a large erysipelas sore on my left breast, which made me sick. The doctor ordered me with others to take the ambulance, which I refused to do. He said there was to be a fight the next day and I could not march or wear my equipments. I told him I enlisted to fight, and if there was chance I was not going to be deprived of it. I slept none that night, but took my place in the ranks next morning when the regiment fell in, and held it till the battle was over, but came near being captured after the first attack, when the regiment was repulsed and ordered to retreat, as I found it impossible to keep up with them. I would gladly have taken an ambulance then. But when the line was reformed I went again, and was one of the sixteen to answer present at the roll call of Company I that night.

After the day's carnage was done, thirty-two of the Fourteenth were left dead on the field and ninety were wounded. The 23d, we took part in the battle of Fisher's Hill. I was in the line that charged the rebel works, and sent them flying up the valley, following them all night, our regiment being at the head of the column. A little after midnight the rear-guard of the rebel army fired into us; here a minnie ball took a piece of skin from my left

ear. We followed the enemy to Harrisonburg, which place we reached the 25th. The regiment remained here doing provost duty till ordered to retrace our steps down the valley, either destroying or driving off everything that could in any way contribute to the support of an army, an order which was faithfully carried out. October 19th, our regiment was engaged in the battle of Cedar Creek, the last engagement in which it had occasion to participate. In this engagement I threw away my blanket and that night slept without any bed but the bare ground, and no covering but the clothes I had worn through the day, which were completely saturated with sweat. I slept soundly, though the night was so cold that the ground around me was frozen in the morning. We remained in the valley till the 6th of January, 1865; 7th, arrived in Baltimore, where we remained three days, when we went on board the steamship "Ariel;" 12th, landed at Newport News.

The next day we re-embarked for Georgia; reached Savannah on the 17th, where we remained until the 6th of May, doing guard and patrol duty, etc. Several times I went on flag of truce boats to Sisters Ferry to exchange prisoners, and once with a load of citizens, mostly women, who were sent outside the Union lines for expressing joy at the assassination of President Lincoln.

May 6th, we left Savannah, and on the 14th, after a long, weary march, reached Augusta. The chief duty we performed here was to guard Jeff. Davis and A. H. Stevens through the city from depot to gunboat. Had we known then the old rebel was to go "scot free," I don't think he would have reached the boat alive. May 16th, we left Augusta and marched to the extensive arsenal grounds on the sand hills. On the 13th, we started on our march back to Savannah, reaching it on June 7th. As the brigade neared the city it was met by a staff officer with an order relieving the Fourteenth from brigade connections—to be

mustered out of service. *The war was over!* I felt that my duty as a soldier was done. An intense longing for home took possession of me. But weary hours, tiresome days, and even long weeks lengthened into a month before we left Savannah. We were finally mustered out of the service at Hilton Head, July 8, 1865. On the 11th, we started for Boston, reaching it on the 17th, Concord the 18th, home the 19th. Of the original members of Company I, only thirty-four came back with the regiment. When I enlisted my weight was two hundred pounds; when I reached home I weighed one hundred and forty-five pounds. I never was excused from duty a day after the regiment left Washington, D. C., until discharged.

My military career ended, I only ask to be remembered in the history of my native town as one who in the hour of his country's peril endeavored to do his duty.

In conclusion I cannot forbear a tribute of love and respect for my dear wife, who, from the hour of my enlistment until my return, so nobly performed every possible duty to our family, and who, by her patriotic letters, sustained and encouraged me at the front. Of her it may be truly said, "She hath done what she could." She died after a long and painful illness, Oct. 2, 1878.

FREEMAN S. STOWELL.

The letter of F. S. Stowell has so fully outlined the movements of the regiment, it needs no repetition to define the service of his comrades. I will add a brief letter from George S. Jones, which shows the metal of Washington boys.

BOSTON, MARCH 31, 1885.

Hiram I. Hoyt, Dear Sir:—I enlisted Aug. 21, 1862, and was assigned to Company I, 14th New Hampshire Volunteers, mustered into the service of the United States, Sept. 24, 1862. I was at that time but fifteen years of

age, but quite strong and could march with any of them. I was with my regiment through their whole service, except two or three months, when I was turnkey at the Central Guard House in Washington, D. C. I was in all the battles in which the regiment was engaged, Winchester, Fisher's Hill and Cedar Creek. I had bullets put through my clothing, and my haversack shot off, but never received a wound. I was never sick during my whole service. There were several enlisted at the time I did, but nearly all backed out, leaving me an entire stranger. I was mustered out with my company and regiment, July 8, 1865.

Yours truly,

GEORGE S. JONES.

Young Jones was mustered as corporal and promoted to sergeant, Feb. 1, 1865.

CHAPTER XXIX.

Sixteenth New Hampshire Volunteers. Captain Judson Wilkins.

SIXTEENTH REGIMENT NEW HAMPSHIRE VOLUNTEERS.

THIS regiment was raised under the call of the President for 300,000 nine months' troops. The men who enlisted from Washington for that period were enlisted in Company I of this regiment. The regiment was under command of Col. James Pike of Sanborn-ton, a man long identified with the interest of the Methodist church of the state. The regiment was mustered into the service of the United States at Concord, Nov. 1st, 1862. The 16th regiment joined the Banks expedition and sailed from New York on the 6th of December, 1862, on two separate vessels. The first detachment arrived at New Orleans on the 20th of December, and were joined by the remainder of the regiment, on the 1st of January, 1863. The regiment remained at Carrolton in the defences of New Orleans, until the advance on Port Hudson, on the 17th of March, when it occupied a point within six miles of that work. On the 18th of April the regiment was ordered by Gen. Banks to embark on gunboats and co-operate in an attack on Fort Burton at Butte-a-la-rose, a Fort seventy-five miles beyond Brashear. The Sixteenth, acting as sharpshooters, were distributed among four gunboats. After a short engagement the Fort was surrendered to the commander of the Squadron, who took posses-

sion of the works, arsenal and barracks, and sent the garrison, prisoners to New Orleans. The regiment had been under command of Lieut. Col. Fuller, since leaving New Orleans, Col. Pike having been left at that place, out of health, a short time before leaving Fort Burton. Col. Pike arrived and resumed command of the regiment, which he retained until its final muster out. It was a most pestilential location, surrounded by impenetrable swamps and forests, and in the six weeks the regiment remained, many of the men contracted disease, which hastened them to an untimely grave, or lurked in their systems for years. On the 30th of May the regiment joined the forces of Gen. Banks at Port Hudson. Before leaving they burned the barracks, and the guns of the Fort were shipped on transports sent up from Brashear City. The rebel pickets were close upon them, and had they remained a day later, they would have been captured by the advancing foe.

From Algiers, the sick of the regiment were sent to New Orleans, and the remnant passed up the river to Springfield Landing, where orders were received for Col. Pike to report with his command at the Headquarters of Gen. Banks and the Sixteenth was assigned to guard duty over the arsenal. This disposition of the regiment had been made previous to its arrival, Gen. Emory having telegraphed to Gen. Banks "that they were only a few skeletons left of the 16th New Hampshire." When they took possession of Butte-a-la-rose they numbered six hundred guns. When they reached the headquarters of Gen. Banks they could muster but two hundred and sixteen. At Springfield Landing, which was then depot of supplies for the whole army, the Sixteenth encountered an attack by the enemy's cavalry, which if successful would have placed the whole army on short rations.

While before Port Hudson, the regiment was, for weeks, in line from three o'clock in the morning until daylight, in constant expectation of an attack by the enemy. On

the 8th of July, Fort Hudson surrendered, and on the 10th, the Sixteenth were among the last of the investing army to enter the works. Here there were almost daily burials of the regiment's dead, until the 1st of August, when they embarked for home by way of Cairo. Many of the men, unable to bear the journey home, were left in hospitals on the route, and were buried by stranger hands. The regiment reached Concord on the 14th of August, and was paid and mustered out of the service on the 20th of the month. The regiment lost but few men in battle, but the poisonous malaria of southern swamps made sad inroads upon their numbers, and the death rate exceeds that of any other New Hampshire regiment in the service.

CAPT. JUDSON WILKINS

was born in Peterborough, New Hampshire, March 4, 1809, the day on which James Madison took the oath and entered upon his duties as the fourth president of the United States. His parents were Abram and Sarah Emmons Wilkins. His early advantages were very meagre, and the education of his youth the result of observation rather than school privileges. He early formed a desire for military life, and at the early age of sixteen years, gratified in part his desires by playing a triangle in the provided military band of that date. He at once became a member of the Peterborough Light Infantry, at that time one of the most popular companies of the New Hampshire state militia. At the age of twenty-two he went to Amherst, New Hampshire, and worked in a cord manufactory, for Daniel Holmes, and afterward went to Lowell, Massachusetts, and engaged in the manufacture of whips. Returning to Peterborough, he worked for a short time for a former employer, and in 1832 formed partnership with a man named Scott, and built a bakery. After carrying on this business for about one year, he sold out his interest and purchased a stage line from Peter-

borough to Concord, New Hampshire. October, 1834, he married Sarah Farwell of Washington, and resided in Peterborough, being engaged in butchering for three years. September 2, 1840, he was commissioned 1st lieutenant in the Peterborough guards. August 8, 1841, he was commissioned captain, and held his commission until he received a major's commission, on the 7th of September, 1845; the following year he was promoted to lieutenant-colonel. In the spring of 1847, by reason of breaking a leg, he applied for a discharge. In reply to his petition he received a colonel's commission, and was commanding officer of the 22d regiment, New Hampshire state militia for three years. In the spring of 1846, he opened the "Rocky Bottom" house, in West Wilton, and managed it for three years, after which he went to Lyndeborough and engaged in hotel business for one year. After the survey of the Wilton railroad he opened the "Pine Valley House," in Milford, boarding and having charge of a gang of help until the completion of the road.

December 12, 1851, he moved to Washington, on the place where he now resides. Here he engaged in butchering, and for a time ran a market wagon to Lowell. In September, 1859, at the earnest entreaty of his townsmen, he bought the Lovell House, and ran it as a hotel until August, 1862, when he enlisted as a private in Company I, of the 16th New Hampshire volunteers. He then moved his wife on to their farm, and returning to Concord, was commissioned as first lieutenant of his company. November 4, 1862, with his regiment, he joined the Banks expedition, and went to New Orleans, where they arrived about January 1, 1863. Lieutenant Wilkins passed the voyage in joyful anticipation of meeting his son Hamilton, a member of the 8th New Hampshire volunteers. But upon his arrival he received the sad intelligence that his son had died on the 15th of December previous to his arrival. It was a cruel blow, which left him childless. Lieutenant

Wilkins had command of his company and on the 20th of June, 1863, received his commission as captain and was discharged as such, Sept. 20, 1863, his term of service having expired.

He returned home, broken in health and spirit, and labored as best he could to support himself and wife in their coming age and loneliness. The mother obtained, and for a time received, a pension, but through cruel misrepresentations and the intricacies of red tape, they were deprived of it.

July 19, 1880, he received another crushing blow in the death of his wife, with whom he had lived nearly forty-five years, and who had been a true wife and mother. For a few years he lived alone, and to one of his active temperament, it was a great privation. November 29, 1882, he married Mrs. Lizzie Dutton, who, with her children, has done much to brighten the declining years of our worthy townsman.

CHAPTER XXX.

Sharpshooters. Amos B. Jones. Samuel D. Monroe. List of Washington men who served in the War of the Rebellion. Conclusion of the Military History.

AMOS B. JONES



AS graduated from Dartmouth in 1861, and was at once commissioned captain of the first company of sharpshooters called for from this state, and which were enlisted by Captain Jones himself, and containing probably one hundred of the best riflemen in the state. The test from the war department for sharpshooters was a "string" of ten shots, in which the sum of all the distances from the center of each ball to the center of the bull's-eye should not exceed fifty inches. The strings made by the members of Company E came far within the test, varying from seven to thirty inches. Captain Jones was commissioned major of the 2d Regiment, United States Sharpshooters, Dec. 3, 1861; May, 1862, was commissioned colonel and A. A. D. C., and reported to Maj.-Gen. John C. Fremont, at Strausburg, in the Shenandoah valley, with whom he served until Fremont resigned his command. Colonel Jones was then made inspector-general and sent to West Virginia to inspect the troops in and adjacent to the Kanawha valley. While upon this duty, West Virginia was made a separate department, and he was assigned to duty therein. He was afterward made chief-com-

missary of muster in the army of Northern Virginia, with headquarters at Cumberland, where he mustered out a good portion of the army after Lee's surrender. Colonel Jones served with marked ability in the various positions to which he was assigned, and was conspicuous among officers of his rank for his military bearing and efficiency.

SAMUEL D. MONROE.

Samuel D. Monroe, the subject of this sketch, was born in Washington, March 17, 1841, and a little more than twenty years later enlisted with Capt. A. B. Jones, in Company E, 1st Regiment, of Colonel Berdan's Sharpshooters. He was a young man of perhaps more than average ability, yet modest and unassuming, and when the strife of '61 was thrust upon us, he did not hesitate to forego all the pleasures which surrounded him and array himself with the loyal hosts who were determined to protect the flag or fall beneath its folds. His keen eye and steady nerve especially fitted him for a sharpshooter, and those who knew his unerring aim cannot doubt the efficiency of his service at Lewinsville, Big Bethel, Yorktown, Hanover Court House, Gaines Mill, Malvern Hill, Gainesville, 2d Bull Run, Blackford's Ford, Fredericksburg, The Cedars, Chancellorsville, Gettysburgh, Wapping Heights and Auburn. Neither can those who knew him fail to mourn his untimely death at Kelley's Ford, Nov. 7, 1863.

From his own merits purely he had risen from the ranks, having been promoted to sergeant, Jan. 1, 1863. Here, by his uniform kindness and soldierly qualities, he won the respect and confidence of his regimental commander, the love and admiration of his comrades in the ranks, and at their special request he was commissioned 1st lieutenant, August 20, 1863. He now laid aside his trusty rifle and grasped his sword, resolved to honor the uniform he wore and the "bar" he had earned, and we may well believe that with his erect and manly form, his flashing eye,

he was the model idea of American soldiery. Says an eye witness of his last engagement: "We had driven the enemy across the river and were pressing them back, giving and receiving a murderous fire; some of our men faltered and were about to retreat; noticing this, Lieutenant Monroe sprang up straight as an arrow, while his piercing dark eyes seemed to flash forth the command before his lips uttered the words, 'Keep in your places, men, and—.' The command was finished in the 'grand review' of the unfathomed future; his lips were sealed in death, while the life current flowed from his faithful heart." His comrades are forced back, and he is buried within the rebel lines. But kind friends sought his mortal remains for the purpose of giving them Christian burial in the church-yard of his native village, and under a flag of truce they are recovered and borne back to the circle of true and sorrowing friends, for the last sad rites performed by the living for the dead. A platoon of returned soldiers, under command of Lieutenant Wilkins of the 16th regiment, performed the usual martial ceremonies at the grave; the usual volleys were fired, and

The hero who fell that his country might live,
Had given all in the power of mortal to give.
The flag that he loved forever shall wave,
The sweet flower of spring shall bloom on his grave.

A COMPLETE LIST OF WASHINGTON MEN WHO SERVED AS SOLDIERS IN THE WAR OF THE REBELLION.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Co.</i>	<i>Regiment.</i>	<i>Date of Muster.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
Langdon Millen,	G,	2d N. H.,	June 5, 1861,	Died Jan. 19, 1863.
Henry L. Jones,	G,	2d N. H.,	June 5, 1861,	Died Nov. 14, 1861.
Amos B. Jones,	E,	Berdan's sharpsh'trs,		See page 219
Samuel D. Monroe,	E,	"		Killed Nov. 7, 1863. See page 220
Edwin J. Peaslea,	E,	"	Sept. 9, 1861,	Des't'd; May 7, '64, apprehended and trans. Co. G, 2d U. S. S.
Marstin A. Burbank,	E,	"	Sept. 9, 1861,	Deserted April 8, 1862.
David H. Bailey,	K,	5th N. H.,	Oct. 12, 1861,	Discharged May 12, 1862.
James Culkeene,	A,	7th N. H.,	Oct. 29, 1861,	Killed Feb. 20, 1864.
George W. Peaslea,	A,	7th N. H.,	Oct. 29, 1861,	Discharged July 20, 1862.
Joseph A. Powers,	A,	7th N. H.,	Oct. 29, 1861,	Discharged Jan. 5, 1863.
Lewis A. Powers,	A,	7th N. H.,	Oct. 29, 1861,	Died Aug. 7, 1862.
Robert J. Powers,	A,	7th N. H.,	Oct. 29, 1861,	Re-enlisted and transferred to 5th Vermont.
Albion Ritter,	A,	7th N. H.,	Oct. 29, 1861,	Discharged June 26, 1862.
Henry N. Chapman,	A,	8th N. H.,	Oct. 25, 1861,	Re-enlisted Jan. 4, 1864, discharged Jan. 18, 1865.
George C. Crane,	A,	8th N. H.,	Oct. 25, 1861,	
Henry J. Millen,	A,	8th N. H.,	Oct. 25, 1861,	Killed Oct. 27, 1862.
John C. Philbrick,	A,	8th N. H.,	Oct. 25, 1861,	Discharged Oct. 25, 1864.
Hamilton Wilkins,	A,	8th N. H.,	Oct. 25, 1861,	Died Dec. 15, 1862.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Co.</i>	<i>Regiment.</i>	<i>Date of Muster.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
Mark G. Wilson,	A,	8th N. H.,	Oct. 25, 1861,	See page 188
David Ritter,	G,	9th N. H.,	Aug. 13, 1862,	Died October, 1864, from effect of wound rec'd at Peebles' Farm.
Frank Ritter, enlisted as a recruit in the above company, date of enlistment and discharge unknown.				
Hezekiah M. Severance,	G,	9th N. H.,	Aug. 13, 1862,	Deserted Nov. 9, 1862.
Francis P. Fletcher,	H,	10th N. H.,	Sept. 4, 1862,	Discharged.
George H. Fletcher,	H,	10th N. H.,	Sept. 4, 1862,	Discharged June 21, 1865.
Samuel T. Farnsworth,	H,	10th N. H.,	Sept. 4, 1862,	Died Dec. 26, 1864.
Hiram I. Hoyt,	H,	10th N. H.,	Sept. 4, 1862,	Discharged May 30, 1865.
George L. Mellen,	H,	10th N. H.,	Sept. 4, 1862,	Discharged June 21, 1865.
* Frank G. Pollard,	H,	10th N. H.,	Sept. 4, 1862,	Discharged June 21, 1865.
Moses D. Proctor,	H,	10th N. H.,	Sept. 4, 1862,	Killed May 17, 1864.
William F. Severance,	H,	10th N. H.,	Sept. 4, 1862,	Died Oct. 15, 1863.
Ezekiel Hadley,	I,	14th N. H.,	Sept. 24, 1862,	Discharged Aug. 7, 1865.
George S. Jones, Serg't.,	I,	14th N. H.,	Sept. 24, 1862,	Discharged July 8, 1865.
Charles S. Bowker,	I,	14th N. H.,	Sept. 24, 1862,	Discharged July 8, 1865.
Christopher Hoyt,	I,	14th N. H.,	Sept. 24, 1862,	Died Dec. 27, 1864.
Freeman S. Stowell,	I,	14th N. H.,	Sept. 24, 1862,	Discharged July 8, 1865.
George W. Peaslea,	I,	14th N. H.,	Sept. 24, 1862,	Discharged July 8, 1865.

* Frank G. Pollard was, and now is, a resident of the town of Lempster, but as he served with the "Washington Squad" in the 10th Regiment, we cannot forbear to insert his name in this work, as but a fitting recognition of his service for his country, his uniform kindness in camp and march, and his bravery in the fierce ordeal of battle.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Co.</i>	<i>Regiment.</i>	<i>Date of Muster.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
Judson Wilkins, Capt.,	I,	16th N. H.,	Nov. 1, 1862,	Discharged Aug. 20, 1863.
*George W. Carr,	I,	16th N. H.,	Nov. 1, 1862,	Discharged Aug. 20, 1863.
Lucius H. Wilson,	I,	16th N. H.,	Nov. 1, 1862,	Discharged Aug. 20, 1863.
Henry Crane,	I,	16th N. H.,	Nov. 1, 1862,	Died.
Gilman Danforth,	I,	16th N. H.,	Nov. 1, 1861,	Discharged Aug. 20, 1863.
Horatio Eaton,	I,	16th N. H.,	Nov. 1, 1862,	Discharged Aug. 20, 1863.
William W. Hall,	I,	16th N. H.,	Nov. 1, 1862,	Discharged Aug. 20, 1863.
John C. Millen,	I,	16th N. H.,	Nov. 1, 1862,	Discharged Aug. 20, 1863.
Moses P. Millen,	I,	16th N. H.,	Nov. 1, 1862,	Discharged Aug. 20, 1863.
Stillman F. Simons,	I,	16th N. H.,	Nov. 1, 1862,	Discharged Aug. 20, 1863.
Henry S. Strickland,	I,	16th N. H.,	Nov. 1, 1862,	Discharged Aug. 20, 1863.
Edward W. Severance,	I,	16th N. H.,	Nov. 1, 1862,	Discharged Aug. 20, 1863.
Gilman Beckwith,	I,	16th N. H.,	Nov. 1, 1862,	Died June 18, 1863.
Smith H. Brockway,	I,	16th N. H.,	Nov. 1, 1862,	Discharged Dec. 4, 1862.
†Arthur H. Jaquith,	L,	1st N. H., H. A.	Sept. 20, 1864,	Discharged June 15, 1865.
Joseph A. Powers,	H,	1st N. H., H. A.	Sept. 14, 1864,	Discharged June 15, 1865.
Horatio Eaton,	F,	18th N. H.,	Sept. 29, 1864,	Discharged June 10, 1865.

* George W. Carr, after serving his time in the 16th Regiment as Sergeant of Pioneers, and returning home, was drafted from the town of Windsor, where he was temporarily at work, and furnished a substitute.

† Owing to the age of this soldier he was unable to enter the service at an earlier date in the war, and he was consequently deprived of the active service which he so earnestly desired to see. He was undoubtedly one of the best "Foragers," Washington ever furnished; and it is a remarkable fact that the rebel army capitulated before he had been a year in the service, principally from want of supplies.

RECRUITS FURNISHED BY THE TOWN OF WASHINGTON TO COMPLETE HER QUOTA IN THE WAR OF
THE REBELLION.

After furnishing thirty-five volunteers for three years, and fourteen men for nine months, either by individual effort or by town agents chosen for that purpose, the town sent thirty-four substitutes for better men we hope. The historian of a neighboring town classed the recruits furnished by said town as a "disgrace to the army and a reproach to humanity." In many instances the recruits assigned to this town disgraced the army but a short time, and as it is only fair that economists of the town should know what benefit the army realized for the money expended for that class of soldiers, I have carefully prepared a list of their names and term of service, and to the credit of Washington "subs," I think their record is above the average, for "attendance" or "conduct."

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Co.</i>	<i>Regiment.</i>	<i>Date of Muster.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
Leonard W. French,	C,	3d N. H.,	Jan. 5, 1864,	Deserted en route to regiment.
William Grant,	C,	3d N. H.,	Oct. 10, 1863,	Mustered out July 24, 1865.
James Ahern,	I,	4th N. H.,	Dec. 29, 1864,	Mustered out Aug. 23, 1865.
William Brown,	I,	4th N. H.,	Dec. 28, 1864,	Mustered out Aug. 23, 1865.
James Clark,	I,	4th N. H.,	Dec. 28, 1864,	Deserted April 13, 1865.
Thomas Carter,	I,	4th N. H.,	Dec. 28, 1864,	Not officially accounted for.
William Humphrey,				Not officially accounted for.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Co.</i>	<i>Regiment.</i>	<i>Date of Muster.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
James Williams,	I,	4th N. H.,	Dec. 28, 1864,	Deserted March 22, 1865.
James N. Endive,		5th N. H.,	Oct. 13, 1863,	Deserted en route to regiment.
William Haynes,	C,	5th N. H.,	Oct. 13, 1863,	Wounded June 16, 1864, discharged April 20, 1865.
Reuben M. Holman,	C,	5th N. H.,	Aug. 19, 1864,	Discharged June 28, 1865.
Charles Hall,		5th N. H.,	Sept. 1, 1864,	Deserted en route to regiment.
John James,	E,	5th N. H.,	Oct. 13, 1863,	Wounded July 27, 1864, discharged June 28, 1865.
Mitchell Lacours,	F,	5th N. H.,	Sept. 1, 1864,	Discharged June 28, 1865.
John French,	D,	6th N. H.,	Jan. 5, 1864,	Discharged July 17, 1865.
John Geany,	A,	6th N. H.,	June 14, 1864,	Wounded August 2, 1864, discharged July 20, 1865.
James Lawler,		6th N. H.,	June 1, 1864,	Deserted en route to regiment.
Thomas McCue,		6th N. H.,	June 2, 1864,	Deserted en route to regiment.
James W. McCauley,	C,	6th N. H.,	June 4, 1864,	Wounded July 2, 1864, died July 10, 1864.
Charles Morris,	B,	6th N. H.,	June 7, 1864,	Taken prisoner Oct. 1, 1864, discharged Aug. 7, 1865.
John McCarthy,	K,	6th N. H.,	June 7, 1864,	Deserted July 2, 1864.
Frederick Perry,	B,	6th N. H.,	June 7, 1864,	Deserted.
Antonio Provono,	B,	6th N. H.,	June 7, 1864,	Deserted.
Corneill Herber,	G,	7th N. H.,	Sept. 23, 1864,	Discharged July 20, 1865.
Henry Jones,	I,	7th N. H.,	Oct. 15, 1863,	Discharged July 20, 1865.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Co.</i>	<i>Regiment.</i>	<i>Date of Muster.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
James McLaughlin,	D,	7th N. H.,	Oct. 13, 1863,	Deserted July 5, 1864.
Henry Sherwood,	I,	7th N. H.,	Sept. 24, 1864,	Discharged July 20, 1865.
John Wilson,	D,	7th N. H.,	Sept. 21, 1864,	Deserted Oct. 20, 1864.
*George Williams,	D,	7th N. H.,	Sept. 27, 1864,	Deserted on furlough.
David Gamball,	C,	9th N. H.,	Aug. 25, 1864,	Deserted en route to regiment.
Arthur M. Johnson,	K,	9th N. H.,	June 6, 1864,	Discharged July 17, 1865.
Patrick Kelley,	D,	9th N. H.,	Aug. 26, 1864,	Deserted en route to regiment.
Benjamin F. Elliott,	E,	14th N. H.,	Jan. 4, 1864,	W'nd'd and capt'r'd Oct. 19, '64, pa- rol'd J'ne 8, '65, dis. July 8, '65.
Samuel O. Gee,	B,	14th N. H.,	Jan. 4, 1864,	Died Sept. 30, 1864.

* The above recruit supposed to have represented S. E. Jones.

Of the foregoing thirty-four recruits, seventeen deserted; the remainder, it may be presumed, were fair soldiers. After the days of substitutes were over the town sent a volunteer and two re-enlisted veterans, and to these we add two men, Joseph T. Snow and Charles A. Williard, who enlisted in the veteran reserve corps, making a total of eighty-six men. Seven men re-enlisted, counting two each on the town's quota, or the equivalent of ninety-two men furnished by the town of Washington for the suppression of the Rebellion.

It may be claimed perhaps that some of our volunteers were only temporary residents of the town. In reply to this, we refer with honest pride to residents of the town who enlisted and faithfully served the state and nation from other towns, who are worthy of honorable mention here. The Wrights, Col. C. D. and his brother, Lucius, were natives of Washington; Morrill, the gallant young lieutenant in the 5th New Hampshire; the three Bixby brothers, two of whom lost their lives and the third an arm, were practically Washington boys; the Crane brothers, three in number, who enlisted from Deering, in the Eighth, spent most of their lives previous to enlistment in this town. These men with others we might mention fully offset any temporary residents who served in the quota of the town, and will in no way detract from the valor of her military record.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion I can only say that I have performed the duty assigned me to the best of my limited ability. That I have spent many hours in the endeavor to gather items of interest relating to those early settlers of Washington, who left their firesides and families to defend a cause which they looked upon as sacred, and which endowed upon them those inalienable rights—life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. I have been able to gather reliable information in regard to perhaps a majority of them, which has enabled us to preserve their military record as regards the regiments in which they served, and under whose command they performed the arduous duties of a soldier's life, yet the record is very meagre and incomplete, but is perhaps the best we can ever obtain. The nation which they founded in the wilderness of America is the grandest monument ever erected to the honor of brave men and gallant deeds, and one which shall endure so long as humanity exists. Later, and in what is to be

hoped the last struggle with the Mother Country, we find another valiant band ready to battle for sailors' rights and an untrammelled commercial intercourse with the nations of the globe. It has been my earnest wish to preserve the name, and so far as possible the length of service, of each soldier of 1812, yet I do not expect it is either perfect or complete. The fact that we also had a representative in the Mexican war is proof conclusive of a spirit which has ever pervaded the hearts of our people. Of the gallant men who sprang to arms in defence of our inheritance, the protection of the American Union and universal freedom, I can only wish for their sake that my pen had been wielded by one better able to do them justice and one who might in brilliant language have inscribed in imperishable words their noble deeds upon the roll of fame. But, comrades, one and all, who bore an honorable part in upholding the honor of our town and state and the integrity of the national union intact and indivisible, this has been a labor of love and true soldierly greeting. If my labors have won your approval I care not for other recompense or reward. Let us remember that unswerving loyalty to our country, and that eternal vigilance which is the price of liberty, are the grandest and purest tributes we can render to those who fell in a holy cause, and that the fraternal love which bound us heart to heart, as we stood shoulder to shoulder in the darkest hour of the nation's peril, is the holiest and richest recompense we shall ever receive for our labors and our scars. Comrades of Washington, may you live long to enjoy the peace you so gallantly won.

CHAPTER XXXI.

SCHOOLS.

Record of Early Votes passed relating to Schools. Division into Districts. Boundaries of Districts. Building of School Houses.



AT the first annual town meeting, held after the incorporation of the town under a charter, a vote was passed to raise the sum of ten pounds for schooling and defraying other necessary town charges. At a meeting held the 21st of September, 1778, we find the first allusion to the erection of a school house. It was voted :

“To build a school house for the town, on the place accepted by the town for to build a meeting house on ; which place is on Mr. Joseph Rounsevel’s farm, about eighty rods north of said Rounsevel’s dwelling house.”

As we learn from a subsequent record, this vote did not prove effective, as the town voted May 26, 1779, “to reconsider and nullify the vote of the 21st of September, the last, in regard to building a school house on or near the place which was accepted to build the meeting house, on the land of Joseph Rounsevel, Esq.” In 1780 a vote was passed, “to raise twelve pounds for schooling the current year ; and the school to be kept in four districts.”

We may presume that these four districts, if the schools were actually taught as proposed, were the Center, the South, the Mountain, and the East districts. The six districts into which the town was subsequently divided, were

these four, and the district on the Marlow road, now known as No. 4, and the district on the turnpike, now known as No. 6. In 1781 a vote was passed, not to raise any money for schools. In 1782 a similar vote was passed. But in March, 1784, they began to realize the need of schools, and voted to raise the sum of eighteen pounds for that purpose.

In 1786 a vote was passed to divide the town into six districts ; and that Thomas Penniman, Esq., John Healy, William Steel, Capt. Eliphalet Dinsmore, Major Ephraim Davis, Abner Sampson, and Capt. Jonathan Brockway, be a committee for that purpose.

In 1786 the sum voted to be raised for schools was twenty-four pounds. Asa Brockway, Martin Brockway, Simeon Hildreth, and Samuel Crane were to have the privilege of expending their own school money among themselves. In 1787 no school money was raised. The next year the sum of thirty pounds was raised to meet the expenses of schools ; but the vote authorizing it was reconsidered the 9th of June, and a vote was passed to build six school houses. It was also voted, "to build two school houses that year—one in the middle district, and one in the south district ; that the dimensions of the one in the middle district should be eighteen by twenty-two feet ; the other, sixteen by twenty-two feet." Lieut. John Safford, Capt. Jonathan Brockway, and Samuel Guild were to constitute a committee to draw plans and proposals for building the above school houses, and to lay their proposals before the town.

At the adjourned meeting it was voted to postpone building the school houses for one year, and that the building of them should be set up at auction at another adjourned meeting. The time of the adjournment arrived Oct. 6, of the same year ; and as is often done by deliberative bodies, it was voted to nullify all proceedings concerning the building of school houses, and that each

school district should have the liberty to build its own school house, and that the committee, appointed for that purpose, proceed to divide the town into districts, as directed.

The following year a vote was passed to raise twenty-five pounds for schools, and that each district should draw its proportion of the money, when it had a convenient house erected for a school, and not before.

At an adjourned meeting held in April, the above vote was reconsidered. A town meeting was held the 5th day of April, 1790, at which a vote was passed to raise thirty pounds, or its equivalent in rye, at four shillings per bushel, for the maintenance of schools the current year. At this meeting a vote was passed that each school district should receive out of the treasury of the town the whole of the money paid by the inhabitants of that district, to be appropriated for the use of schools in that district. A vote was passed, giving William Graves and others, whose local situation rendered it inconvenient for them to send their children to school in any of the several districts in town, the privilege of expending their school money in private instruction in their own houses.

At the annual meeting in March, 1790, a motion prevailed to raise forty-five pounds for the building of school-houses in the several districts of the town, each district to pay and receive its own proportion of that sum for the purpose aforesaid. That thirty pounds be raised for schools, each district to have the benefit of the money they paid.

In 1792 a vote was passed that the town should raise six pounds, seven shillings and six pence in addition to the sum required by law. The usual vote in regard to William Graves and others was passed this year. It was voted that the committee for settling school districts be directed to look into the situation of the two north districts and see whether it would be better to unite them,

and also to select an appropriate site for a school house. This committee, at an adjourned meeting held March 28, reported: "That the two north districts be at present dissolved and become one district, and that the school house in said district be placed about thirty rods south of Dea. John Farnsworth's, near the road on the line between said Farnsworth and William Steel, on the easterly side of said road. This is submitted by the town's very obedient and humble servants, Thomas Penniman, Thomas Farwell, Abner Sampson, Jonathan Brockway, committee."

A vote was passed this year "that each school district build their own school houses according to their proportion of the school house tax; that the north, middle and south districts have their school houses built by the last day of November next;" and the usual vote, "that each district have the benefit of the money it paid into the town treasury for the support of schools."

This approximates very near to the district system which made the districts independent of the town. The next year thirty pounds was raised for schools. In 1795 the sum raised for the support of schools was thirty-five pounds. The usual vote was passed in regard to the division of school money, and another, that any person might send his children for instruction to any district in town where a school was taught. At a town meeting held in March, 1797, a vote was passed "that sixty-five pounds should be raised to build school houses in town." A committee was chosen to build a school house in the middle district. This year sixty pounds was raised for schools. In 1801 a motion prevailed to raise two hundred dollars for the support of schools. The town voted in 1802 that the middle and west districts should be united for the purpose of maintaining a school. At a subsequent meeting permission was given to the middle and west districts to sell their school houses and build another to accommodate both districts. March 14, 1804, a committee was chosen

to see whether the school house in said district ought to be removed and to report to the town. No report of that committee appears on record, and we are left to infer that no action was taken by the town.

At the annual meeting in 1805 it was voted to raise one hundred dollars in the south-east district to build a school house ; and at a meeting held the 6th of September, the same year, the vote was reconsidered. At this meeting the town accepted a report made by a committee consisting of Ephraim Farwell, Ephraim Davis, and William Davis, in regard to the south-west district. The report was that a new district be organized, which, from its bounds, we infer was the district now known as No. 7. In 1810 collectors of the school tax were appointed in each district. The report of a committee appointed to consider the affairs of district No. 2, was, that in their opinion, the school house ought to stand on or near the center as the ground would permit between Rufus Breed's and Benjamin Newman's. At a meeting held March 9, 1813, it was voted to allow the school house of the middle district to stand on the north line of the common ; and Joseph Healy, Moses Dinsmore, and Jacob Wright were chosen a committee to stake out the ground for that purpose. In 1814, the town voted that Charles Jones, David Tabor, and Benjamin Smith be allowed to draw their school money and have a school in one of their houses.

The 11th of March, 1817, Charles Jones, David Tabor, Benjamin Smith, and John B. Emerson were set off as district No. 8. The same year a tax of two hundred dollars was assessed in district No. 5, to build a school house, which was accordingly built, and remained until 1849, when it was replaced by the one now standing. On the 9th of March, 1819, a vote was passed that the sum of five hundred dollars, which the committee appointed for that purpose found due from the town, for school lands previously sold by the town, the proceeds of which had

been applied to other purposes, should be now funded for the use of schools in said town, and the interest arising from that fund be applied annually, forever, to the use of schools in town. 'At an adjourned meeting it was voted that two hundred dollars, due from David and Jonathan Danforth, for school lands bought by them of the town, remain on interest for four years, they furnishing satisfactory security for its payment, and that the other three hundred should be paid out of the town treasury, and loaned on mortgage security of at least double the value of the money loaned, for the term of four years. In 1823, at a school meeting of the East Washington district, it was voted to vendue the board of the master,—struck off to Jonathan Brockway, Jr., at seventy-four cents per week. The same year the committee for visiting schools made a report of the condition of the schools, charging the sum of seventy-five cents for each visit. A resolution was passed declaring it to be the duty of the committee of each district to inform the inspectors, as they were styled, of the beginning and close of each term of school, in their limits.

In the year 1825, the inspectors report that they have visited all the schools; that the number of scholars instructed had been three hundred and seventy-one, and that the improvement had been manifest, except in district No. 1. The school inspectors in 1828, report: "That in some of our schools it had been the practice for children to study grammar, arithmetic, geography, rhetoric, and even philosophy, before they had any adequate knowledge of reading, writing, or the power and sounds of letters. This the inspectors have uniformly discountenanced, and now have the satisfaction to state that there appears to be a due attention to reading and writing in all our schools. We believe the education of the rising generation to be an object of the first importance, not only as respects their individual usefulness, but as it respects the improvement

and stability of our moral, political and religious institutions."

In 1828 the town chose the prudential committees, but in 1829, voted to allow each district to choose its own prudential committee. During this year the committee, previously styled inspectors, was called the superintending school committee, and they report the number of scholars in each district. In district No. 1, which had the largest number, the scholars numbered seventy-three; in winter an assistant teacher was employed. In 1830, the superintending committee directed that the following should be used as class books in the several schools in town, viz:—Lee's Spelling Book, Easy Lessons, by Leavitt, Murray's English Reader, History of the United States, Putnam's Grammar or Murray's Grammar, Adams' Scholars' Arithmetic, Woodbridge's Geography or Worcester's Geography, the Bible and the New Testament.

At the annual meeting in March, 1832, a vote was passed "that one-fifth part of the literary fund which has accrued, with what shall annually accrue, shall be expended annually for the use of schools, and that the selectmen attend to the school fund and see that it is secured by land security to double the amount."

In 1840, a committee consisting of Martin Chase, Asaph Wilson, David Farnsworth, 2d, John May and Ward Sampson, reported: "That the proper place for a school house in district No. 3, is about sixty-one rods north-westwardly from the old school house in said district, on the west side of the road leading from the village in said Washington to Stoddard, where they have set a stake and stones as the north-east corner of said school house." In 1846, a request, signed by ten of the inhabitants of the town, was presented to the selectmen, asking for a division of the town into school districts, the signers of the request making a statement that the town had neglected to divide itself into school districts according to the law made and

provided in such cases, and according to a vote passed in 1827. The selectmen proceeded to act, and divided the territory of the town into nine districts, as follows :

No. 1 was bounded by a line beginning on the second New Hampshire turnpike, at the easterly corner of land owned by James Mapes and northerly corner owned by Charles French ; thence southerly on the easterly line of said Mapes' land to the south-westerly corner of said Mapes' land ; thence northerly on the westerly line of said Mapes' land to the home farm of Daniel Millen ; thence westerly on the south side of said Daniel Millen's farm to the home farm of Heman Millen ; thence westerly, northerly and easterly on the westerly line of Heman Millen's farm to the farm of Hazen Ayer ; thence northerly and easterly on the westerly and northerly lines of said Ayer's farm to the farm of Alden Rounsevel ; thence northerly and northwesterly on the southerly line of said Rounsevel to the road leading from the middle of the town of Stoddard by Harvey Healy's ; thence southerly on said road to the southerly corner of land owned by B. C. Weld ; thence north-westerly on the westerly line of said Weld's land to the Brockway pond ; thence on the easterly shore of said pond to the corner of Ammi W. Millen's home farm near his brickyard, and the westerly corner of land owned by James Tubbs ; thence easterly on the northerly line of said Tubbs' land to the farm of William P. Greenleaf ; thence northerly on the westerly line of said Greenleaf's farm to the home farm of Jonathan Kendall ; thence westerly and northerly on the southerly and westerly line of said Kendall's farm and land owned by Col. Henry Train to the Jabez Fisher farm ; thence northerly and easterly on the westerly and northerly lines of said Fisher's farm to the aforesaid second New Hampshire turnpike ; thence easterly on the northerly line of land owned by Ebenezer Wood, Jonas White and Levi Farwell, to land called Ames' pasture ; thence northerly and easterly

on the westerly and northerly lines of said Ames' pasture to the home farm of Samuel Cilley; thence on the southerly line of said Cilley's farm and the home farm of William Dow to the south-westerly corner of said William Dow's farm; thence westerly on the southerly line of said Dow's farm, and land owned by Abraham Dow, to the westerly line of land owned by Joseph Crane; thence southerly on the westerly line of said Crane's land, and land owned by William Severance and Joel Severance, to Island pond; thence south-easterly in a straight line across said pond to the north-westerly corner of land owned by J. M. Tabor; thence southerly on the westerly line of said Tabor's land and land owned by Monroe and Smith, and Benjamin Priest, to the bound first mentioned.

District No. 2 was described as bounded by a line beginning at the south-west corner of William Dow's home farm; thence northerly on the westerly lines of the home farms of said William Dow, Samuel Cilley, Abraham Dow, Widow Lucy Proctor, Hiram Taylor, farm and land owned by Francis Grimes, and land owned by Philip F. Pattee, to the line between Goshen and Washington; thence easterly and southerly on the lines of Goshen, Newbury and Bradford, to the north-west corner of James Ayer's old farm; thence southerly on the westerly lines of said Ayer's farm, and the home farms of Jerry Fletcher, Caleb Woodward, Isaac Gage, Joseph Severance, Isaac Proctor, and the old Joseph Crane farm, and the home farm of Joel Severance, to the road leading from the mountain road to the east part of the town; thence westerly on said road to the north-east corner of Joseph Crane's pasture; thence southerly on the westerly line of said Crane's pasture to the north-easterly corner of district No. 1, being the south-easterly corner of Abraham Dow's pasture land; thence westerly on the line of district No. 1, to the first bound.

District No. 3 was bounded as follows: beginning on the westerly side of Long pond, at the line between Wash-

ington and Stoddard; thence westerly on said Stoddard line, to the westerly line of Eliphalet Fox's pasture; thence northerly on the westerly line of said Fox's pasture and the home farms of Alonzo Barrett, Widow Theodosia Barney and Charles Wright, to Ashuelot pond; thence westerly and northerly on said farm to the home farm of John Stowell; thence northerly on the westerly line of said Stowell's farm to the home farm of William Farnsworth; thence easterly on the northerly lines of the home farms of said Stowell, Harvey Barney, David Farnsworth, 2d, to Brockway pond; thence easterly on the northerly side of said pond to the westerly line of district No. 1, near A. W. Millen's brickyard; thence southerly on the line of said district No. 1, to Long pond brook; thence south-westerly on said brook and the westerly side of Long pond aforesaid, to the first bound.

District No. 4 is bounded as follows: beginning on the line between Lempster and Washington, at the northerly line of Charles Lowell's home farm, thence easterly and southerly on the northerly and easterly lines of the home farms of said Lowell and Nathan Wright, to the north line of district No. 1; thence westerly and southerly on said district No. 1, to the easterly corner of district No. 3, near A. W. Millen's brickyard; thence westerly on the northerly line of district No. 3, to the south-westerly corner of William Farnsworth's home farm; thence northerly on the westerly line of said William Farnsworth's farm to the home farm of Simeon Farnsworth; thence westerly, northerly and easterly, on the southerly, westerly and northerly lines of said Simeon Farnsworth's farm to the Ashuelot river; thence northerly on said river to Chauncy Farnsworth's meadow; thence westerly and northerly on said Farnsworth's meadow to Lempster line; thence easterly and northerly on said Lempster line to the first bound.

District No. 5 is bounded as follows: by a line begin-

ning on the line between Bradford and Washington, at the north-easterly corner of district No. 2 and the north-west corner of James Ayer's old farm; thence southerly on the east line of district No. 2, to the north-easterly line of district No. 1, on the south-westerly line of Joseph Crane's pasture; thence southerly on district No. 1 to the land of J. M. Tabor, being on the south shore of Island pond; thence easterly and northerly on said pond to the north-westerly corner of the home farm of Rufus Severance; thence easterly on the northerly line of said Severance's farm and the home farms of Benjamin Smith, Jr., Joseph M. Tabor, and land of David Greene to Hillsborough line; thence northerly on said Hillsborough line to the north-west corner of said Hillsborough; thence easterly on said Hillsborough line to the south-east corner of Washington, and corner of Bradford; thence north-westerly on the line between Bradford and Washington, to the first bound.

District No. 6 is bounded by a line beginning at the turnpike at the south-easterly line of district No. 1, being at the north-westerly corner of land owned by Charles French; thence southerly on district No. 1, to the north-easterly corner of district No. 3; thence south-westerly on district No. 3 to Stoddard line; thence easterly on Stoddard line to Windsor line; thence northerly on said Windsor line to the northerly corner of Woodbury Dresser's home farm; thence westerly on the north line of said Dresser's farm to the south side of Smith's Pond; thence westerly and northerly on said pond to the north-east corner of the home farm of Joseph Lewis; thence southerly and westerly on the east and south lines of said Lewis' farm to the road leading from the turnpike to the east part of the town by Charles Jones'; thence southerly on said road to the south-east corner of land of Daniel L. Lewis; thence westerly and northerly on the south and west lines of said Lewis' land to the south line of George Smith's home farm; thence westerly on the south line of

said Smith's farm, and land of David Parmenter, James Howe and Henry Crane, to the east line of Solomon McNeil's land; thence northerly on said line to the south-easterly corner of Monroe and Smith; thence westerly on the south line of Monroe and Smith's land to the east line of land of Benjamin Priest; thence northerly and westerly on the northerly line of Priest's land to the north-westerly corner of said Priest's land; thence southerly on the westerly line of said land, to the first bound.

District No. 7 is bounded by a line beginning on the line between Washington and Stoddard at the south-easterly corner of district No. 3, being the westerly line of Eliphalet Fox's pasture; thence northerly on the westerly line of said district No. 3, to the south-westerly corner of district No. 4; thence northerly on the westerly line of said district No. 4, to the line between Washington and Lempster; thence westerly on said line to the line of Marlow; thence southerly on the line of Marlow to the line of Stoddard; thence easterly on the line of Stoddard, to the first bound.

District No. 8 is thus bounded: beginning on the line between Washington and Hillsborough, at the north-east corner of land of David Greene and the south-easterly corner of district No. 5; thence southerly on said Hillsborough line to the northerly corner of Windsor; thence south-westerly on said Windsor line to the north-east corner of the home farm of Woodbury Dresser, and the north-easterly corner of district No. 6; thence westerly on the northerly line of said district No. 6, to the easterly line of district No. 1; thence northerly on said district No. 1, to the south-easterly corner of district No. 5; thence northerly and easterly on the southern line of district No. 5, to the first bound.

District No. 9 is bounded as follows, beginning at the line between Lempster and Washington, at the northerly line of Charles Lowell's home farm and the northerly cor-

ner of district No. 4 ; thence southerly on said district No. 4, to the line of district No. 1, being the north-westerly corner of Ebenezer Wood's land ; thence easterly on the line of district No. 1, to the west line of district No. 2 ; thence northerly on the westerly line of district No. 2, to the line between Washington and Gosheñ ; thence westerly on said Gosheñ line to the easterly corner of Lempster ; thence southerly on said Lempster line to the first bound.

A town meeting was called April 30, 1849, to organize a new district. A vote was passed that it should be organized, and was bounded as follows : beginning at the north-east corner of Solomon Crane's homestead farm ; thence westerly on the north line of said Crane, Nutting, and Hale, and the north line of Joseph Crane's land to lands of Henry Smith ; thence southerly on the west line of Reuben Monroe's, Samuel Burbank's, and Olive C. Crane's land, to the north line of district No. 6 ; thence easterly on the north line of said district to the west line of William Conn's pasture ; thence northerly on west line of said pasture to land of Joseph Kingsbury ; thence northerly on said Kingsbury's west line to lands of Benjamin Smith, Jr. ; thence easterly on said Smith's south line to land of Joseph M. Tabor ; thence northerly on said Tabor's west line to land of Isaiah K. Crane ; thence easterly on the south line of Isaiah K. Crane, Solomon Crane, and Jonathan Severance, to Hillsborough line ; thence northerly on said line to the corner of Israel Proctor's meadow land ; thence northerly on said Proctor's line, to the bound first mentioned. This district was organized as district No. 10, but some time after took the name of No. 8, and the district formerly known as No. 8 took the name of No. 10 ; though by what authority or in what year we find no record. At the annual meeting held March 8, 1853, district No. 11 was set off from the south part of district No. 1 and the east part of district No. 3, but at the annual

meeting, held March 9, 1858, district No. 11 was dissolved and divided between districts No. 1 and No. 3.

In the year 1882, June 17, the district now known as No. 10 having become depopulated, a meeting was held at the school house in said district by the inhabitants of No. 6, No. 8, the superintending school committee and the board of selectmen. At this meeting No. 10 was dissolved and divided between No. 6 and No. 8 in the following manner: The land of Dole & Sons, Eliza J. Fletcher, A. D. White, Col. Lewis place, and Charles W. Conn, was placed in No. 6; and the land of J. D. Crane's heirs, G. A. Hoyt, Roxanna M. Smith, Clark S. Spaulding, Elizabeth Bickford and Kingsbury Heirs was placed in No. 8. It cannot be determined on what the allegation that the town had not been legally divided into school districts rested, as the selectmen had, in 1828, divided all the territory of the town into eight school districts. The only marked difference between the two divisions is that the last one makes two districts of No. 1, the new one being designated as No. 9. The division of 1828 was not by any means the first of the kind, but the town had been at first divided into four districts in 1780, and again into six in 1788 or 1789. The schools must have been taught in private houses before the erection of buildings owned by the districts. In 1785 a school was taught at the house of Rev. Mr. Leslie. In 1791, Lieutenant Woods let to the town a part of his house for the purpose of accommodating a school. The next year the town treasurer paid to that district its proportion of the money raised by the town for building a school house. We may infer that this year most or all of the districts proceeded to the erection of buildings to accommodate the schools. The old brick school house in district No. 1 was erected in 1813, by Ephraim Farewell, who received for it three hundred and ninety dollars and the old building. The vote of the district was to build a house thirty-two feet by twenty-six,

and ten feet between the floors. The brick house now belonging to No. 4 was erected in 1827, on the same spot where had stood the old building erected in the early history of the district.

In 1809 district No. 1 voted to adopt the following by-laws and resolution, reported by a committee composed of David Heald, Ward Sampson, J. S. Batchelder and Nathaniel Thayer.

BY-LAWS.

1. The school shall begin at nine o'clock in the morning and close at twelve, as near as the situation of the school will permit. In the afternoon it shall begin at one o'clock in the winter season, and at two in the summer season, and continue at least three hours, except on special occasions.

2. The school shall in no case be kept on Saturday in the afternoon.

3. The instructor shall assign a particular place to each scholar, except those who are so small as to render this arrangement inconvenient.

4. The instructor shall not suffer any violation of the regulations of the school to pass without suitable reprimand or correction.

5. The instructor, at the commencement of a school, shall be furnished with a copy of the by-laws, by the committee who employ him, at the expense of the district.

6. It shall be the duty of the instructor to read the by-laws in school three times the first week, and afterwards once a week during the continuance of the school.

7. It shall be the duty of the instructor, on suitable occasions, to inculcate in the scholars the principles of morality and the necessity of a decent and proper behaviour.

8. It shall be the duty of the instructor to examine the students of grammar and arithmetic on the principles of the science which they are studying at least once a week.

9. The scholars shall at all times treat their instructor with respect.

10. The scholars shall behave with decency and propriety, and shall use no profane or obscene language while going to or returning from school, or at or about the school house.

11. When the instructor approaches the school house each scholar shall retire into it, take his seat, rise from it when the instructor enters the school room, and shall not afterwards depart from his place without leave.

12. There shall be no whispering or other unnecessary disturbance in the school ; but if any scholar have occasion to speak in school, he shall respectfully address the instructor, and obtain leave before he speaks to any other person.

13. If any scholar over the age of ten years shall refuse to obey the instructor, that scholar shall be immediately expelled from the school, and shall not be restored without the consent of the committee of inspectors.

14. Each scholar shall be furnished with a suitable book before he shall be instructed in reading.

15. Each scholar shall be furnished with a suitable writing book, ink-stand and ink, pen or quill, ruler and plummet, before he is instructed in writing.

16. There shall be no scribbling in the books ; but all which is written shall be in imitation of the copy, except the last line of each page, in which the scholar may write his name and date, if the instructor shall think it advisable.

17. Each scholar studying arithmetic shall write his own rules and commit the substance of them to memory before he practices upon them.

18. Scholars studying grammar or arithmetic shall read and spell as often as the first class.

19. If any scholar shall break any glass or materially injure the school house, unless the same shall be repaired

within three days, he shall, from the expiration of that time, be deprived of the privileges of the school until the same shall be repaired.

20. Each scholar shall leave the school house as soon as convenient after the school is dismissed in the afternoon, and shall go directly home, unless otherwise ordered.

21. It shall be the duty of the scholars to keep their books, clothes and persons neat and decent.

Resolved, that there be annually chosen a committee of five, whose duty it shall be to inspect the school, once the first, and once the last week of its keeping, one of whom, beginning with the first on the committee, and so on in rotation, shall inspect the school once a week during the interval between the said first and last weeks. And it shall be the duty of the committee,

1st, To see that the by-laws are duly executed.

2nd, To advise the instructor in regard to the management of the school and make such observations as they may think necessary to him and the scholars.

3rd, To adjudge the premiums if any shall be offered, to such as make the greatest improvement or excel most in arts and sciences taught in the school.

4th, To dismiss the instructor from the school, if they judge him unfit for the trust. Such a body of rules will, by good judges, be deemed highly conducive to the prosperity if they are only vigorously enforced.

For many years after the establishment of Tubbs Union Academy, this district has, for educational purposes, been in a material sense united with it ; but no legal union was effected till the year 1881, when, at a legal meeting of the district, held June 25th, the following preamble and by-laws were unanimously adopted :

The trustees of Tubbs Union Academy and the legal voters of school district No. 1 of Washington, New Hampshire, believing that it will be a benefit to unite said

schools as permitted, Section 15, Chapter 90 of the General Law, agree.

1st, That the funds of said Academy, and the school money to which said district is entitled, shall be made a common fund for school purposes.

2nd, There shall be chosen annually an executive committee of three, by said trustees, and a prudential committee of three, by said district, who shall constitute a joint board of committee for expending said common funds.

3rd, The academy rooms or the district school house may be used for the purpose of said school, either or both, as said joint committee may deem most suitable and convenient.

4th, The superintending school committee, with the aforesaid joint committee, may classify said school, either by age or acquirements, as they may deem best.

5th, The trustees of said academy shall advertise the term or terms of such higher grade as term of Tubbs Union Academy, and all scholars in the town of Washington may be admitted free of tuition, at the discretion of joint board of committees.

6th, One year's notice shall be given either party to this agreement, if they wish to withdraw, and two-thirds vote of those present and voting shall be required of the party giving said notice. The committee to make proposals was composed of S. W. Hurd, N. A. Lull, and L. A. Mellen.

This arrangement, we think, has been advantageous to all parties concerned. At the annual meeting of district No. 1, held in March, 1883, the subject of a new school house was strongly agitated, and after various discussions and adjournments it was finally voted to accept the plan of a school house drawn by a committee consisting of F. P. Newman, J. L. Safford, and H. C. Young. The contract for building was awarded to Hoyt & Gillingham, and the neat and commodious two-story building, now standing on the site of the old brick school house, was completed in

December, of the same year, and furnished with modern furniture and appliances. The building was first occupied in the winter of 1884, and the same winter, a fine toned bell was presented to the district and placed in the cupola by the Student's Literary, and Dramatic Societies. In 1817 the bequest of Thomas Penniman, Esq., of five hundred dollars each to district No. 1 and district No. 4, rendered it necessary to secure acts of incorporation for both these districts, in order that they might come into actual possession of the money left them.

The list of teachers would make a long catalogue and contain the names of many able men and women, of some of whom any town or city might be proud. Among those from 1790 to 1800 we find the names of Alden Rounsevel, William Chamberlain, Royal Rounsevel, Jonathan Snow, Obadiah Parker, Sally Hayden, Phineas Davis, Elizabeth Green, Thomas D. Brooks, Kendall Bruce, James Faxon, Sally Gould, Joseph Healy, Adam Ross, James Aiken, Sally Tabor, Phebe Burbank. After the beginning of the present century we find the names of Asa Dodge, Desire Tubbs, Jacob Burbank, Joshua Jaquith, Ward Sampson, John Belcher, Maria Howe, Sylvanus Thayer, Nathaniel Healy, Polly Daniels, David Harris, Eunice Burbank, William Farwell, John P. Healy.

Still later the names of the teachers of district schools are worthy of remembrance. Among them we find included such men as David McQuesten, Alfred Gordon, Hiram Jones, Solomon E. Jones, Simon W. Jones, Langdon Healy, Sullivan W. Healy, Arthur Train, Isaac Train, Austin Newton, David Cooper, Jesse Bailey, George M. Safford, James Barney, and DeWitt C. Newman; and the names of such women as Harriet Train, Clarissa Stowe, Phebe Heald, Lucy O. Heald, Almeda A. Hardy, Sarah Shedd, and Charlotte Millen.

In the "Middle District" some men whose names have been heard of elsewhere gave their time and talents to




the honorable pursuit of instructing youth. Here taught Sylvanus Thayer, the organizer of West Point Military Academy, Professor there, and Surveyor of the Port of Boston, for many years the founder, by his beneficence, of many noted institutions of learning; John P. Healy, appointed United States Judge under President Fillmore; George W. Fogg, United States minister to Switzerland, and member of the United States Senate. Here also taught Dr. A. A. Miner, President of Tufts College.

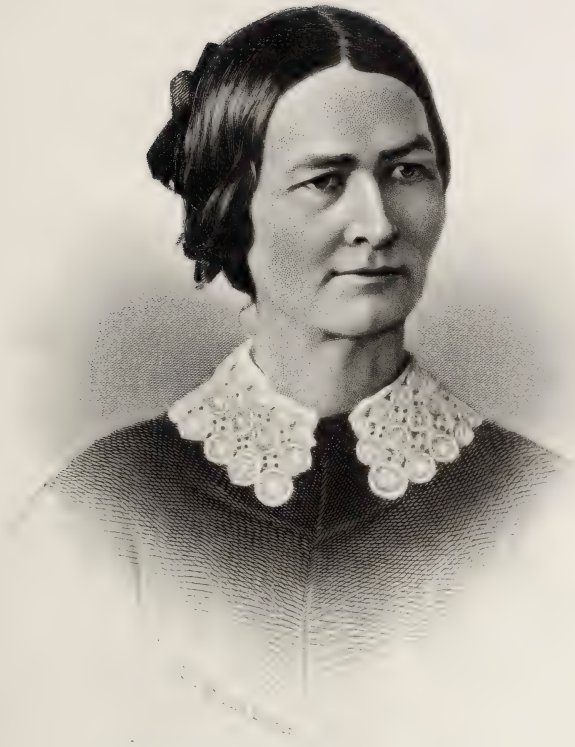
Although in many cases the terms of school have been shorter than was desirable, yet under such efficient instructors the scholars made more than the average improvement, of which we have abundant evidence to-day. The final record of the old district system is completed with the opening of the school year 1886, and a new era begins under the new law, the merits of which I shall not here discuss, but only say in the language of an ancient people "*Spero meliora.*"

CHAPTER XXXII.

Tubbs Union Academy, Reunion of. Prof. Dyer H. Sanborn. Shedd Free Library, Dedication of. Miss Sarah Shedd. Mr. Luman T. Jefts.

 IN 1849, several of the leading citizens of Washington, desiring better advantage for the instruction of the rising generation than was afforded by the common schools at that time, conferred with Dyer H. Sanborn, who was by profession a teacher, having devoted many years to that pursuit. Prof. Sanborn signified his willingness to engage in instruction in an institution of the rank of Academy or high school. Accordingly such an institution was at once organized and put in operation, a board of trustees was chosen and an act of incorporation obtained. A meeting of the trustees was held on the 17th of July, 1849, to see whether they would accept of this act making them a corporate body.

The committee authorized to call this meeting consisted of David McQuesten, Thomas Laws, Daniel Greenleaf, Joseph Healy and Dyer H. Sanborn; the above named, with Martin Chase, Joseph H. Newman, Ebenezer Laws, Samuel P. Bailey, Ziba S. Story, Jesse Bailey, Austin Newton, Langdon Healy, John Weston, Nathan R. Wright, Sullivan W. Healy, Ira Bailey, John F. Griswold, Joseph A. Howard, Seth Adams, Gilman Bailey, William B. French, Henry Train, David Farnsworth French, George Way, Joshua L. Jaquith, their associates, successors and



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assigns, were incorporated and made a body politic, bearing the name of the Washington Academy, June 27, 1849.

The act of incorporation was accepted July 28, and a vote passed to change the name of the corporation to that of Tubbs Union Academy at Washington, New Hampshire. In August a committee composed of David McQuesten, Martin Chase and J. F. Griswold, was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws. They discharged their duty and prepared a report which was adopted. Russell Tubbs gave this institution the sum of one thousand dollars for the purpose of sustaining a school, on the condition that if the Academy fail for a period of three years to keep a school in operation, the money shall become the property of the town. The following is a complete list of the first board of trustees chosen, after becoming a corporate body.

David McQuesten, Thomas Laws, John F. Griswold, Nathan R. Wright, Henry Train, Samuel Burbank, Asaph Wilson, Austin Newton, Langdon Healy, Ward D. Safford, Nathan Adams, Solomon E. Jones, Jesse F. Bailey and Russell Tubbs of Deering, John P. Healy and Jabez Fisher, both of Boston, Robert F. Lawrence of Claremont, and Harvey Huntoon, of Unity, Abner Chase, of Lempster, Josiah Henry, of Stoddard, Elisha Hatch, of Hillsborough, and E. S. Wright, of Acworth. Thomas Laws was chosen president, and John F. Griswold, vice-president, Langdon Healy, secretary. The 8th of April, 1851, Russell Tubbs made the academy in its corporate capacity another gift of five hundred dollars subject to the same condition as the previous donation. At a meeting of the trustees held the 20th of October, 1851, a resolution was passed highly complimentary to the management of the school by the principal, Dyer H. Sanborn. The sum of three hundred and fifty-one dollars was contributed by different persons towards repairing rooms of the Academy. After about three years Prof. Sanborn, who had been

the successful and popular principal from the opening of the school, resigned his position and removed to Hopkinton, New Hampshire. Under his management the number of students had steadily increased until it reached the number of two hundred. After the resignation of Prof. Sanborn the school, although under able instructors, never recovered its former popularity.

After him came Charles E. Burnham, a graduate of Dartmouth. He came with the intention of remaining but a short time, and did not complete the period of one year. He was the author of an arithmetic, and was a fine scholar, especially in mathematics. D. G. Wild, a young man of ability, had charge of the school succeeding him. A. D. Farnsworth, a graduate of Dartmouth, was for a year or two at the head of the school. Succeeding him, Rev. Sullivan Adams, son of Seth Adams, was for some time the principal. Charles Eaton a resident of the town, next was the head-teacher. The subsequent list of instructors includes William Fisher, F. S. Little, A. P. Howe, Edward S. Fletcher, L. W. Sanborn, Miss A. M. Sargent, Miss E. J. Beede, Carl Knight, D. A. Shaw, B. F. Perley, Henry O. Hill, and Frank P. Newman, who held the position of principal for the first four years after the union of the academy with district No. 1. The past year (1885) the school has been under the instruction of Miss Vina A. Dole, an experienced teacher and a lady of excellent scholarship,

A reunion of the students of Tubbs Union Academy and former residents of the town of Washington was held at Washington, August 2nd, 1882, and the occasion was one long to be remembered by the participants. At ten o'clock the large assembly was called to order by F. P. Newman, the present teacher of the Academy, who made a short address of welcome. Prayer was offered by Rev. N. R. Wright, a native of the town, and for many years pastor of the Universalist church, now a resident of Read-

ing, Massachusetts. Prof. J. T. Goodwin, of Columbia College, New York, whose home was in Washington during his youth, was chosen President; Fred S. Little, of Newport, a former teacher of the Academy, and E. S. Fletcher, of Boston, also a former teacher, were chosen Vice-Presidents; Lucius B. Wright, of Boston, Secretary; L. T. Jefts, F. P. Newman, Miss Kitty Gage, Executive Committee. Remarks were made by Hon. Martin Chase of Marlborough, who gave some pleasant reminiscences of the Academy and its students during the first years of its existence. Langdon Healy, Esq., referred in a very pleasant manner to the school days of his boyhood in the old brick school-house, and compared the school government of those days when the ruler was governing power, with the present. L. B. Wright, in his remarks, assured Mr. Healy that the ruler had not gone into disuse when in later years he assumed the duties of teacher, as he (Mr. Wright), as one of his pupils, had a distinct remembrance of that mysterious ruler. Col. James F. Grimes of Hillsborough spoke of his experience while a student at Tubbs Union, and related anecdotes which convinced the younger ones that love of fun was not a new element in its students of to-day. Then came the intermission, when all present, who were ever students here since Tubbs Union was established, thirty-three years before, assembled in front of the town house and were photographed by G. W. Lincoln of Hillsborough. After dinner the following toasts were proposed: Tubbs Union Academy—Our Alma Mater. Very appropriately responded to by G. L. Hurd of Providence, Rhode Island. Prof. Dyer H. Sanborn—Who though dead still lives. L. B. Wright paid a fitting tribute to the virtues and merits of Mr. Sanborn, both as a teacher and man. The successors of Mr. Sanborn. J. F. Bailey responded to this by giving the names of each, and so far as possible, their present residence and occupation. The Alumni. E. S. Fletcher made an eloquent and fitting re-

sponse. New Hampshire—The Switzerland of America. L. T. Jefts, of Hudson, Massachusetts, having visited nearly every state in the Union, and also most of the countries and places of interest in Europe, drew a very flattering comparison between them and this, his native state. The Town of Washington—The first to adopt the name of the Father of his country. H. I. Hoyt responded to this with very appropriate remarks. Present and former residents of Washington. Responded to by Rev. Justin Burbank. The Library. Responded to by Rev. N. R. Wright. An old time lyceum was held in the evening, during which various exercises were held, including the discussion of the following resolution: Resolved, "That Woman should have the Right of Suffrage." Rev. O. P. Wright, affirmative; F. B. Richards, negative. Several gentlemen volunteered, and the question being submitted to vote was decided in the negative. Lastly, all joined in singing Auld Lang Syne,—and the reunion was ended. The following is a list of trustees at the annual meeting, Nov. 28, 1885: L. A. Mellen, Levi Harthorn, J. Henry Newman, S. W. Hurd, Gardner Millen, N. A. Lull, Jesse F. Bailey, O. T. Crane, John L. Safford, E. G. Farnsworth, H. I. Hoyt, Frank P. Newman.

The academy was at its highest degree of prosperity during the few years that Prof. Sanborn was at its head, and his name will ever be remembered in connection with "Tubbs Union." He exerted a strong moral influence on all who came under his training, and imparted a degree of self-reliance which enabled his students to lay the foundation for future usefulness. Prof. Sanborn was born July 29, 1799, and the greater portion of his life was devoted to teaching. He taught in Woodman Sanbornton Academy two years; taught a high school of his own two and one-half years, at Sanbornton Square; taught in the Sanbornton Academy three and one-half years; was then professor of mathematics, natural science and English litera-

ture, three years, at the New Hampshire Conference Seminary, of which he was also principal in 1847-48. He then removed to Washington to take charge of Tubbs Union Academy. After severing his connection with the school here in 1853, he moved to Hopkinton, New Hampshire, where he was engaged several years as principal of Hopkinton Academy. He died at Hopkinton, Jan. 14, 1871. He was the author of several text books, his "Analytical Grammar" passing through eight editions. During the last years of his life, while postmaster at Hopkinton, he was diligently employed in bringing very nearly to a completion the "Sanborn Genealogies."

SHEDD FREE LIBRARY.

Shedd Free Library was founded by Miss Sarah Shedd, a native of Washington, who bequeathed two thousand, five hundred dollars to the town for the establishment of a public library, for the use and benefit of the citizens of Washington. The will bears the date of March 15, 1867. At a town meeting held Nov. 23, 1867, it was voted to accept the bequest of Miss Sarah Shedd, according to the terms of the will. Sullivan W. Healy was chosen agent to receive, invest and take charge of said bequest, and give bonds to the satisfaction of the selectmen for the same. It was then voted to choose a librarian and two assistants, whose duty it shall be, when sufficient funds have accrued, to purchase books for the library and prescribe such by-laws as may be necessary for the preservation and safe-keeping of said books. Chose Martin Chase, librarian, and Calvin Vickery and Jesse F. Bailey, assistants. At the annual meeting in March, 1869, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the selectmen be directed to appoint a committee of three persons, to be called the Library Committee, whose duty it shall be to establish a name for the library, select and purchase books, appoint a librarian, and

to do all other things necessary to carry into operation the library, according to the provisions of Miss Shedd's will ; to hold their office for one year or until others are chosen in their stead ; and it shall be the duty of the selectmen to fill any vacancy that may occur in any committee by reason of death, resignation, or otherwise. The selectmen appointed Jesse F. Bailey, Martin Chase and John Weston as the library committee. The committee adopted the following regulations to be observed in the management of the library :

Article 1. The library shall be known as the Shedd Free Library.

Article 2. The selectmen shall annually, in the month of April, appoint one person as treasurer, whose duty it shall be to take charge of the funds of the library and pay over the proceeds of the same to the library committee as often as it shall become due ; also to appoint three persons as the library committee, whose duty it shall be to provide a suitable place for keeping the books, appoint a librarian at such a rate of compensation as they shall think proper, to select and purchase books as often as the funds shall accrue, to cause them to be covered with stout brown paper before using and an abridged copy of the regulations to be pasted into each book, to make an annual report to the town of the condition of the library, and to have a general superintendence and management of the library.

Article 3. No book that is sectarian in religion or partisan in politics shall have a place upon the shelves, except by donation.

Article 4. The library shall be open for the receipt and delivery of books every Saturday, from nine till twelve in the forenoon, and from two till five in the afternoon, and at no other time.

Article 5. Every inhabitant of Washington over fourteen years of age may take books from the library, but shall not have out more than one volume at a time ; and



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no book shall be kept out over four weeks, under a penalty of fifteen cents a week for detention.

Article 6. If any book shall be lost or destroyed, the person to whom it shall stand charged shall either pay the value thereof or replace it by a new volume or set, if it belongs to a set, of equal value.

Article 7. Temporary residents may take books from the library by paying to the librarian the value of the book or set, if it belongs to a set, which shall be refunded on returning them.

Article 8. Damage done by dirt or folding leaves, grease or injury to any book, to be assessed by the librarian, with the right to appeal to the committee; and no book shall be delivered to any person who neglects to pay any fine assessed on him or her until such fine is paid; and heads of families shall in all cases be responsible for fines assessed on children under their care.

Article 9. The librarian shall keep a record of all donations to the library, together with a list of the books presented and the name of the donor. He shall also keep an account of the delivery and return of all books, with the names of the parties; also an account of the receipts, whether by fine or otherwise, which amount he shall pay to the library committee as often as once in six months.

Article 10. No person having a book from the library shall lend it to any person not a member of the same household.

The Shedd Free Library was first opened to the public Oct. 30, 1869, in a small upper room of a building owned by S. W. Hurd. The library at this time contained two hundred and ninety-two volumes. John Weston, an aged and respected citizen, was the first librarian, and his records show that on the first day the library was opened, fifty-seven books were delivered to the citizens of Wash-

ington. This seems a small beginning compared to our library of to-day. The number of volumes increasing yearly, the library was removed to a larger room, in a building owned by A. P. Wright, now used as a store by Carl L. Wright. In the spring of 1881 the town received the following proposition from Mr. Luman T. Jefts of Hudson, Massachusetts:

"I agree to erect and donate, for the sole use of the Shedd Free Library and any strictly literary society connected therewith, a brick and stone library building of suitable size, style and equipment, and deed said building, free of all debt, to the town of Washington as a free gift, provided said town shall, in a legal town meeting, accept my proposition, and shall agree to grant in perpetuo the site, and duly care for and keep in good repair said building, and guarantee that it shall only be used and occupied for the aforesaid purpose and no other."

In accordance with the foregoing proposition a town meeting was held May 27, 1881, to see if the town would accept the proposition of Mr. Jefts, and to pass any vote necessary to make the offer available. Mr. Jefts was present at the meeting and exhibited a plan of the proposed building, and made appropriate remarks setting forth the motives that prompted him to make this offer. He feelingly alluded to incidents of his early life, passed in the town that gave him birth and education, and to which "fond memory often reverts with feelings of mingled pride and pleasure." At the close of Mr. Jefts' remarks a formal vote was taken and the proposition was unanimously accepted. Messrs. Elbridge Bradford, Gardner Millen and Ira Brockway were chosen a building committee, and the work was begun with promptness and carried forward with energy and persistency; and probably a more thoroughly constructed and enduring edifice does not adorn a village in Sullivan county than the Shedd Free Library building in Washington, New Hampshire.

The building was completed in November, and dedicated to the use of the Shedd Free Library and the cause of education on the 21st of December, 1881. The dedication ceremonies were opened at the new building with prayer by Rev. N. R. Wright, after which the audience adjourned to the town hall, where Mr. Luman T. Jefts of Hudson, Massachusetts, made a formal presentation of the building to the citizens of Washington in the following words :

"Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen : It gives me the greatest pleasure to meet you upon this interesting occasion and present to you, for the town, this edifice which is to contain the Shedd Free Library. It has been my aim to so construct it that, by thoroughness of workmanship and durability of material, it shall meet the wants not only of the present but of future generations. Remember that, as light reading unfits the mind for solid thinking, it will surely be the highest manifestation of wisdom to fill these shelves with productions of intellectual and noble minds. Then I am sure will the wish of her who has done so noble an act in presenting this valuable library to the town, as well as that of the donor of this building, be gratified, in establishing that which shall become a blessing to you and your successors in all coming time."

Mr. A. P. Howe made a speech of acceptance for the town, of which the following is an extract : "To our worthy friend, Mr. Luman T. Jefts, who by this munificent gift has made himself the benefactor of this people, I am permitted to say that it is with feelings of the deepest gratitude that we accept this gift, and assume with a realizing sense of their magnitude the obligations under which it places us. We realize that by no future act of ours can we absolve ourselves from the debt of obligation under which, by this act of acceptance, we have voluntarily placed ourselves. We accept this gift not only for our-

selves but to hold in trust for the generations that are to come after us."

Col. Carroll D. Wright of Reading, Massachusetts, closed the ceremonies with an eloquent and able address, in which he paid a fitting tribute to the memory of Sarah Shedd. The story of her life is best told in the following extracts from Colonel Wright's address :

"Born and reared in humble life, but possessed of a mind far beyond the average, she early saw that the opportunities she wished could never be hers. Maturity found her with a fair education, which had been greatly aided by her tuition under Mary Lyon, at South Hadley. Want as well as inclination soon compelled her to become independent of all aid and to rely on herself. By teaching in the summer, and working in the cotton mills of Maine and Massachusetts the balance of the year, she was enabled not only to enjoy comparative independence but to gratify to some extent her taste for reading. During her early womanhood she contributed means for the education of a brother, and later in life was called upon to support her mother ; this she did for many years, taking upon herself the whole expense of Mrs. Shedd's support. With all these drafts upon her resources she was enabled, solely from the accumulations of her own labor in the school-room and factories, to leave a handsome sum—twenty-five hundred dollars — for the foundation of a free library, that the youth of this town might have the very advantages she so much craved. How sweet is her memory ! Her genial smile won the hearts of the children and always won them so long as reason held its sway with her. Always a toiler, because she was a child of toil, she sought to make all around her happy. Her genial disposition lighted the pathway of many a boy and girl and gave them glimpses of a mind and soul, which in themselves, make her memory as fragrant as spring flowers. In the factory she was as sincere as in the school room.

She was an operative at Lowell when the mill girls were the bright, intelligent daughters of New England. She wrote for the *Lowell Offering*, a magazine conducted entirely by the young women of the mills,—they were the sole contributors. The *Lowell Offering*, with its factory-girl thought, had a wide-spread influence in New England. Schooled under such experience and with such associates, trained by adversity and toil, sanctified by sacrifices for others,—the purest discipline for heaven,—Sarah Shedd needs no monument by the generation which knew and loved her. Her memory is lasting and more tangible to such than could be any material memorial. But to those she did not bless by her presence she has left two indications of the soul within her:—one, silent and dignified as her own nature, in the few writings she has left—some of these are to be found in the *Offering*, others in the treasure boxes of friends; the second monument she has erected echoes the want of her youth, does honor to her attainments, and honors you in dedicating to your use and to the wants of those coming after, the entire accumulations and savings of a lifetime of toil.”

LUMAN T. JEFTS.

In early life Mr. Jefts toiled with odds against him. At the age of sixteen he hired out for six months on a farm. It was here that he keenly felt the need of an education in order to do much in the world. When he went home he hoped he might see some opportunity to attend school. During the following year, which he spent at home, he often urged his father to let him go to school. He was finally told he could have his time and go to school all he could. He accepted this offer and from that time forth paid his own expenses. His efforts to gain an education taught him the needs of young men. The impulses of his boyhood met with no dazzling encouragement, nor were they completely checked, for from the government of

Tubbs Union Academy and from Professor Sanborn he received encouragement to fit himself for teaching, and with the benefit of their advice which they gave him, he won the respect of all teachers, class-mates and citizens. He has made his name honorable in the highest in the home of his adoption, where he has been recently elected to the office of state senator. After leaving school he spent five years in a country store, part of the time as salesman and a part as proprietor. During this time he succeeded in acquiring a little money. In 1858, he engaged in the business of manufacturing shoes with Mr. A. K. Graves; they remained together two years, since which time he has been in the business most of the time with no partner, finding that he succeeded better than when in company with any one. Mr. Jefts, through his own exertions, has amassed a handsome fortune and has been enabled to gratify his desire for travelling, having made two trips to Europe and there visited all the places of interest. He has not neglected to acquire a knowledge of his own country, having made two trips to California and visited all the states in the Union except two. He has ever been noted for his benevolence, giving freely for charitable purposes. He has aided two young men and one young lady through college, one of the men now being a Baptist minister in New Haven, Connecticut, and the other a lawyer in New York; the lady is a preceptress in an academy in New Jersey. He has done more: he has made for himself a warm place in the hearts of the men he employs, and counts himself more fortunate in winning the esteem and love of his fellows than in winning the golden prize of wealth.

LIBRARIANS.

John Weston, the first librarian, was succeeded by his daughter, Mrs. Julia Brockway, who served faithfully for several years. Afterwards Mrs. O. T. Crane performed

the same duty satisfactorily for a number of years. Since the occupation of the new building, Mrs Clara M. Hurd has filled the office of librarian in a manner acceptable to all parties concerned.

Since the opening of the library in 1869 the number of volumes has increased from two hundred and ninety-two to one thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

Secret Societies. Soldiers' Monument. Cemeteries.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

MASONRY.



DURING the present century numberless secret societies have sprung into existence, and for good or evil, as the case may be, are becoming an important power among the factors that constitute our civil government. One hundred years ago comparatively few secret societies were known. Probably among the different secret organizations in the country to-day the Masons have been the longest known. Early in the present century we find that an organization existed in this town known as Mount Vernon Lodge F. and A. M. They were accustomed, at a certain change of the moon, to hold secret conclave in a room at the hotel, now known as the Lovell House, and much wonder was excited among our good and staid townspeople as to the object of these mysterious meetings; but when it became known that some of the wisest and most influential men of the town were at its head, such men as Hon. Joseph Healy, Thomas Penniman, Esq., and Dea. Samuel P. Bailey, less anxiety was felt, and the lodge was left undisturbed. We know not the exact number of years that the lodge existed here, but there is little doubt that a strong interest was taken in the work of the order. In the house of Thomas Penni-

man the walls were adorned with masonic emblems. The lodge was finally removed to Newport, where it is still known as Mount Vernon Lodge N^o. 15. The last surviving member residing in this town was Dea. Samuel P. Bailey, who was for many years secretary of the lodge. On his one hundredth birthday, Feb. 27, 1880, he was given a grand celebration by his brother Masons and the citizens of the town. The following is an extract from a centennial ode written for the occasion by Past Master Matthew Harvey :

We celebrate the patriarch's birth,
 Our brother, friend and sage,—
 A thousand virtues tell his worth,
 A hundred years his age.
 Those silver locks, that furrowed brow,
 All speak his length of days ;
 They mark his steps and tell us how,
 In Fortune's devious ways,
 He's struggled through a hundred years—
 A hundred years to-day !

To him great length of days were given,
 To *Work* upon the *Square* ;
 An *Ashler* for the *Arch* of Heaven
 Awaits for transport there ;
 A *Jewel* cast in ancient mold,
 An *Ornament* of yore,
 In *Beauty* rare may soon unfold,
 To hear the *Craft* encore.
 "We welcome home our Brother, old,
 A hundred years and more !"

In the summer following his one hundredth birthday he was called from labor here below to the Celestial Lodge above, there to partake of the Divine refreshments spread by the Supreme Grand Master for the great brotherhood of mankind.

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

Lovell Grange No. 5 of this order was organized and received a charter Oct. 3, 1873. The Grange started with

thirteen charter members, and held their meetings in a hall prepared for the purpose near the residence of John Woods in the "New Boston" district, about one mile from the village of East Washington. The Grange prospered for a time, but for some cause remained dormant for several years. It was reorganized Dec. 4, 1883, and now holds its meetings at the town hall. It now has a membership of sixteen, and is in a prosperous condition.

GRAND ARMY REPUBLIC.

Marston Post No. 20, G. A. R., department of New Hampshire, was first organized here Dec. 23, 1867, with eleven charter members. The following is the first board of officers chosen: Commander, Hiram I. Hoyt; Senior Vice Commander, Freeman S. Stowell; Junior Vice Commander, John H. Frazer; Adjutant, William W. Hall; Quartermaster, Daniel S. Millet; Officer of the Day, Arthur H. Jaquith; Officer of the Guard, William H. Chapin. The other charter members were Thomas P. Millen, Ashbury P. Howe, Alonzo Knight and Orlando T. Crane. The name of the Post was changed, Feb. 16, 1871, to Hamilton Post No. 20, after Hamilton Wilkins, a soldier of company A, 8th New Hampshire volunteers, of whom mention is made in the military part of this history.

January 22, 1876, the Post then numbering twenty-three members, severed itself from the State department by reason of an unjust tax levied on them by the state department. The Post continued as an independent organization until May 28, 1884, when it was reorganized as Hamilton Post No. 20, G. A. R., department of New Hampshire, by Dept. Commander John C. Linehan, who installed the following board of officers: Commander, Arthur H. Jaquith; Senior Vice Commander, Orlando T. Crane; Junior Vice Commander, William H. Chapin; Adjutant, Ashbury P. Howe; Officer of the Day, Hiram I. Hoyt; Quartermaster, John C. Millen. The other char-

ter members were Judson Wilkins, George C. Crane, Amos B. Thompson, Charles Carly, Alonzo Knight and Clinton D. Fowler. The list of commanders is,—Hiram I. Hoyt, Freeman S. Stowell, John H. Frazer, Judson Wilkins, Daniel S. Millet, Arthur H. Jaquith, and the present commander, William H. Chapin. The Post now numbers fifteen members.

It is with feelings of sadness that we observe the gradual narrowing of the circle around the camp fires of our Grand Army Posts. Their numbers are slowly but surely diminishing. One by one their camp fires are extinguished, and soon only a record of their noble deeds will remain.

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

The smoke of battle had scarcely cleared away from the valleys of the South and the surviving veterans of the war returned to their homes before the good citizens of Washington conceived the idea of erecting a monument upon their beautiful village common, in memory of the noble men who had given their lives in the war of the Rebellion from '61 to '65. The thought simply preceded the act, and our citizens vied with each other to devise ways and means for the consummation of their plans. Their first festival was held in the early winter of '65-'66, from which they netted two hundred dollars or more, and from this time until the completion and dedication, Sept. 13, 1867, all political parties and all religious denominations worked with that harmony and unity of purpose which always insures success. A pleasant autumn day which seemed to have been made expressly for the occasion was duly observed for its dedication. Martin Chase, one of the first if not the originator of the project, was president of the day. Ex-Gov. Fred Smith delivered the dedication address, in which he complimented the citizens of Washington for their patriotism, in being the first town in the

state of New Hampshire to erect and dedicate a monument to the memory of their fallen soldiers. A festival was held in the evening, at which both Ex-Gov. Smith and Gov. Harriman were present. It was one of the red-letter days of the town which no citizen has ever had cause to regret. By voluntary contributions and the generous assistance of former residents and natives of the town, all bills were paid, and the monument was dedicated a free-will offering of a grateful people. It bears the names of James L. Millen, Henry L. Jones, Samuel D. Monroe, Lewis A. Powers, Henry J. Millen, Hamilton Wilkins, David Ritter, Samuel T. Farnsworth, Moses D. Proctor, William F. Severance, Henry Crane and Gilman Beckwith.

CEMETERIES.

For twenty years after the settlement of Washington was commenced there was no place provided by the town for the burial of the dead. It is believed that burials were generally made on private grounds belonging to the homes of the deceased. There is said to be a small group of graves on the north western slope of Lovewell's Mountain, some forty rods south of the Wheeler place, so called, which was probably the common place of burial for that district, which was once one of the most thickly settled farming districts in town. In 1788, the town voted to buy one acre of ground for a burying place, and the same year accepted a piece of land belonging to Rev. George Leslie and Maj. Ephraim Davis. The selectmen were instructed to lay it out, take deeds and pay for it. This was the beginning of the old cemetery at the center of the town. In 1836, Hon. Joseph Healy deeded an additional piece of land to the town for an extension to this cemetery. In this cemetery lie the remains of many of the earliest settlers of Washington.

"There, in their narrow cells forever laid,
The rude forefathers of the hamlet sleep."

In 1870, the town laid out the new cemetery at the center of the town, where most of the interments in that part of the town are now made. In 1842, the widow of Timothy Barney donated a site for the Christian meeting house and the adjoining church yard, which yard has since been used as a place of burial by people living in that part of the town. The precise date of the laying out of the old church yard at East Washington is not known, but it was without doubt, not far from the beginning of the present century. The grounds were not enlarged until 1860, when the new portion, situated near the church, was purchased by the town. In 1883, the East Washington Cemetery Association was formed for the purpose of improving the cemetery and beautifying its grounds. Generous donations have been made to the association by its friends in and out of town, which have enabled it not only to greatly improve the appearance of the grounds, but to purchase a valuable addition on the north side of the grounds. George W. Carr has been president of the association since its organization. In 1817, it was voted not to procure a hearse for the use of the town, but in 1828 the town voted to procure one. The same year (1828) the matter of pasturing sheep in the burying ground was left to the discretion of the selectmen; whether it was done or not is not known. Evidently the object was to destroy the bushes which are so prone to overrun neglected grounds.

During the last century the public mind has greatly changed its views concerning the grave and its surroundings. The emblems of gloom have given place to those of a more cheering nature, and the last resting-place of the dust of one's friends, instead of being places to be shunned and dreaded, are taking their place among the dearest and pleasantest spots of earth.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

GENEALOGIES.

ABBREVIATIONS.—W. for Washington; res. for resides or residence; b. for born; m. for married; d. for died; (?) for doubt.

ABBOTT.



HILIP ABBOTT, son of Reuben Abbott, was born in Ashford, Conn., Apr. 6, 1799. He married Rebecca ———, and for a time resided in Littleton, N. H. His wife died in 1839, and he married Harriet N. Knowlton of Shrewsbury, Mass., in 1840. They came to Washington in 1850, and resided at the south part of the town until his death, which occurred July 7, 1883. His wife died in Boston, Oct. 6, 1883. He had seven children, three by his first and four by his second wife. Three of the children are living, viz.:

(1st wife)

I.

Jennie, b. Littleton, in 1833; m. Archibald J. Neiley, and res. in Boston.

II.

Charles W., b. Littleton, about 1837; res. in Boston.

(2nd wife)

III.

Albert F., b. W., about 1847; m. in 1885, and res. in Leadville, Col.

ADAMS.

The Adams family of Washington are descendants of Henry Adams, who emigrated from Devonshire, England, in 1636, and settled at Mount Wollaston (Quincy), Mass. Among his descendants are the families of John and Samuel Adams—the former remembered as president of the United States, the latter for his active participation in the struggle for independence during the Revolution.

The record of our branch of the family begins with John Adams, a native of Quincy, Mass., who settled in Lincoln, Mass., and had two sons and several daughters. John Adams, Jr., settled in Mason, N. H., when a young man; married Mary, daughter of John Adams of New Ipswich, and reared a large family of children, consisting of five sons and five daughters. Two of these sons, John 3d, and Seth, found their way to Washington.

John Adams, 3d, son of John and Mary Adams, settled in Milford and married Hannah Leavitt of Mont Vernon, Feb. 26, 1805. In 1806 the family removed to Washington, and settled near the shore of Ashuelot Pond, where Ellis Copeland now resides. They continued to reside in Washington seventeen years. In 1823 they removed to Hillsboro' where they resided eight years, and then went to Milford, which was afterward their home. John Adams died in Stoddard, while absent from home on a journey, not far from the year 1831, at the age of fifty-two years. His wife resided in Milford until her death, which occurred Mar. 16, 1846, at the age of sixty-six. She is described as a person of poetic mind and religious habits, and was a gifted singer. The children of John and Hannah Adams are:—

I.

John P., b. Milford, Nov. 26, 1805; was engaged in insurance business in Boston, Mass.; his health failed, and he settled in Milford, N. H., where he now resides.

He m. Lucy J. Roach of Hampstead, May 14, 1846;
Children:

(1) Annah E., b. Milford, Dec. 22, 1848; teacher; res. Milford.

(2) Edward T., b. Milford, Sep. 27, 1850; clerk; res. Boston, Mass.

(3) Phebe C., b. Milford, April 19, 1853; d. March 16, 1854.

II.

Andrew H., b. Washington, ————; studied for the ministry but did not finish his education on account of failing health; m. in Dracut, Mass., and d. there; no children,

III.

Hannah, b. W., June, 1810; res. Boston; unmarried.

IV.

Elliot W., b. W., ————; m. in Troy, N. Y.; entered the U. S. Army and went to Texas when he was last heard of; Child:—

(1) George A., b. ————; m. Sophia W. Newkirk Nov. 13, 1867; d. in Santa Barbara, Cal., Sept. 19, 1876.

V.

Noah W., b. W., Feb. 25, 1815; m. Clara W. Adams of Mason, Nov. 8, 1855; res. Townsend, Mass., where he d. Apr. 9, 1876. Children:—

(1) Nellie W., b. Townsend, Mass., Dec. 10, 1857; d. Townsend, Mass., Sept. 24, 1879.

(2) Mary E., b. Townsend, Mass., Nov. 13, 1859.

(3) Ransom B., b. Townsend, Mass., May 28, 1862.

VI.

Hiram, b. W., ————; m. ———— Hill, a native of Portsmouth. He was a printer, and d. in Boston soon after his marriage.

VII.

Adoniram J., b. W., Oct. 3, 1820; remained with his parents until ten years of age; at the age of thirteen he went to Boston, where he has since resided; he has always been engaged in the wholesale grocery trade, in which he has been very successful, being at the present time, the head of the firm of Martin L. Hall & Co; he m. Harriet Lincoln, Apr. 9, 1845, who d. Mar. 23, 1869, and he again m. Lucy H. Shepardson, Dec. 25, 1870. Children:—

- (1) Edward D., b. Boston, Apr. 9, 1846.
- (2) Frank B., b. Boston, Jan. 26, 1848; d. Sept. 27, 1848.
- (3) Charles A., b. Boston, July 9, 1849.
- (4) Walter B., b. " Sept. 10, 1851.
- (5) George L., b. " Dec. 5, 1853.
- (6) Franklin A., b. " May 10, 1855.
- (7) William K., b. " Dec. 22, 1856.
- (8) Marshall P., b. " Mar. 16, 1858; d. in Guaymas, Mexico, Sept. 22, 1883.
- (9) Harriet J., b. Boston, Jan. 5, 1861.
- (10) Ernest H., b. Boston, Apr. 25, 1862; d. Aug. 17, 1864.

VIII.

Ransom B., b. Hillsborough, Oct. 23, 1822; m. Ellen Calderwood; is a printer and resides in Boston. No children.

Seth Adams, son of John and Mary Adams, and brother of John, whose record has just been given, was born in Mason (now Greenville), New Hampshire, Jan. 21, 1791. When a youth he came to Washington and resided with his brother at the south part of the town. He learned to card wool and dress cloth, which was his occupation the greater part of his life. He married Comfort Barney, dau. of John Barney of Washington, Nov. 11, 1813. In 1843, in company with his sons, Nathan and Calvin, he began the manufacture of cloth on Water street, where the Cres-

ent mill now stands, his establishment being the first of the kind on that spot. He was a man of sterling qualities and was highly respected by his townspeople. He was connected with the Baptist church in East Washington and held the office of deacon. He died in Acworth, with his son, Mar. 22, 1882. His wife died in W., May 13, 1867. Their children were:—

I.

Nathan, b. W., Apr. 17, 1815; m. Minerva, dau. of Joseph Newman of W., Sept. 1, 1839; res. some years in W., where he was engaged in the manufacture of woollens, but finally removed to Acworth, where he was engaged in the same business. Children:—

- (1) Minerva J., b. W., Feb. 2, 1844.
- (2) Washington I., b. W., Apr. 7, 1852.

II.

Calvin, b. W., Feb. 23, 1818; m. Loraine, dau. of Benj. Newman of W., Feb. 8, 1843. He worked with his father a few years in the manufacture of woollen goods, but in 1848 they removed to Hillsborough, where he spent the remainder of his life engaged in farming. He d. Jan. 13, 1882. Children:—

- (1) Freeman C., b. W., Jan. 1, 1844; res. in Hillsborough.
- (2) Francelia L., b. W., Nov. 17, 1847; d. Aug. 14, 1849.
- (3) Ella M., b. Hillsborough, Nov. 9, 1850; res. in Hillsborough.
- (4) Frank E., b. Hillsborough, Nov. 24, 1854; d. Dec. 30, 1854.
- (5) Emma B., b. Hillsborough, May 20, 1857; res. in Hillsborough.
- (6) Emmons C., b. Hillsborough, Mar. 4, 1862; d. Jan. 26, 1864.

III.

Mary A., b. W., May 3, 1820; m. Horace Gee of Marlow, Oct. 26, 1847; d. May 25, 1880.

IV.

Almira J., b. W., June 13, 1826; m. Lewis A. Knight, Nov. 25, 1869; res. in Marlow.

V.

Sullivan, b. W., Nov. 6, 1828; m. Martha J. Tucker, July 31, 1855. He studied theology at the Baptist Theological Seminary at New Hampton, New Hampshire, graduating in 1856. They have resided in Shaftsbury and Grafton, Vermont; Fort Howard, Wisconsin; Litchfield, Illinois; Granite Falls, Hastings, Litchfield and Minneapolis, Minnesota. During the Rebellion he was for a time in the South, in the service of the Christian Commission. At this time he is an invalid, and resides at Quincy, Illinois. No children.

AMES.

Nathan Ames was born in New Boston, Nov. 25, 1785. He married Margaret Sweet, Aug. 11, 1805, and resided for a time in Newburyport, Massachusetts, where he was employed as a shoemaker. At the age of twenty-four or twenty-five he became deeply interested in religion and united with the First Baptist church in Newburyport. About the year 1811 he was licensed to preach, and soon after was called to preach for a newly formed church in Newbury, Massachusetts, where he remained about three years. In 1816, owing to the inability of the church to give him a comfortable support, he retired from the ministry and resumed work at his trade. He was never satisfied with the change, but was continually under the conviction that it was his duty to preach the gospel. In 1819 he was invited to become pastor of the Baptist church in Sutton, New Hampshire, and was ordained May 31, 1820.

After laboring in Sutton six or seven years, and a short time in the service of the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society, he removed to East Washington in 1827, and became pastor of the Baptist church. He was the first settled pastor the church ever had, and he continued to labor as pastor until about 1834. He was succeeded in 1835 by Rev. David Gage. He removed to Jamaica, Vermont, in 1835, and became pastor of the Baptist church in that place. After about six years of service, ill health compelled him to give up the pastoral care of the church. He purchased a small farm in Jamaica, where he spent the remainder of his life, occasionally supplying the pulpits of churches in various places. He represented Jamaica two years in the state legislature. He died in Jamaica, March 29, 1848. His wife died Aug. 31, 1853. Their children were :—

I.

Margarett, b. May 27, 1806; m., first, Gidcon Brimhall, Dec. 3, 1840; she m., secondly, Isaiah Howard of Jamaica, Vt., Jan. 3, 1854; d. in Jamaica, May 8, 1866.

II.

Nathan Jr., b. Nov. 25, 1808; studied medicine, and, while a student, died May 27, 1832.

III.

Elvira, b. July 24, 1809; m. ——— Morrow of Boston.

IV.

Rebecca, b. Newburyport, Mass., Aug. 15, 1812; m. Samuel Fletcher of W., Apr. 30, 1835; d. in W., Apr. 25, 1852.

V.

Susan, b. Nov. 10, 1814; d. Dec. 17, 1836.

VI.

Celina, b. Sutton, N. H., Apr. 24, 1819; d. Oct. 2, 1836.

VII.

Almedia C., b. Sutton, May 13, 1822; m. Isaiah Howard of Jamaica, Vt., Sept. 6, 1840; d. Nov. 11, 1853.

ATWOOD.

Joshua Atwood is supposed to have been a native of Sandwich. He resided many years in Antrim, but removed to Washington in 1830, and settled on a farm which he purchased of the heirs of Andrew Jones, and which is now owned by Galen Blanchard. He died in 1837; his wife died in 1834. They were the parents of seven children.

Stephen Wells Atwood, son of Joshua Atwood, was born in Lempster (?), June 15, 1788. He married Betsey Dresser in 1811, and settled in Windsor. He removed to Washington, in 1834, and resided where his father first settled. His wife died in Windsor, Apr. 20, 1834; he died in Washington, March 25, 1838. Their children were:—

I.

Freeman, b. Windsor, Apr. 15, 1812; d. Apr. 30, 1812.

II.

Horace, b. Windsor, July 16, 1814; m. Mary McAdams, Nov. 24, 1840; she d. Sept. 24, 1853; he again married Abigail Lewis, Apr. 28, 1857, who d. in W., Apr. 18, 1871. He resided in Washington principally from 1836 until 1872, when he removed to Windsor where he now resides.

III.

Jesse, b. Windsor, Aug. 3, 1816; m. Catharine Bradford, Aug. 3, 1840; she d. in 1841, and he m. Mary A. Clark in 1843. He resided for a time in Massachusetts, afterward in Windsor and Washington. He was for a time in the United States service during the Rebellion. He died in Washington in 1885. Child:—

(1) Clara E., b. ————; m. Mason H. Dole of W., Aug. 16, 1866; they reside in W.

IV.

Mary, b. Windsor, Mar. 23, 1818; m. William Brown in 1834; d. 1860.

V.

William, b. Windsor, Feb. 2, 1820 ; m. Pamela Richardson ; res. for a time in Acworth.

VI.

Gardner, b. Windsor, Feb. 11, 1822 ; m. Roxanna Lewis, adopted dau. of Dea. John Lewis of W., May 13, 1847 ; res. in W., where he is a good citizen and thrifty farmer. No children.

VII.

Harrison, b. Windsor, May 17, 1825 ; m. Mary A. Eaton of Lempster, Mar. 29, 1853. He has res. in W. and Lempster, and is at present a resident of Hillsborough. Children :—

- (1) Walter, b. W., Dec., 1853 ; res. Antrim.
- (2) Elizabeth, b. Lempster, Mar. —, 1859 ; res. Windsor.

AYER.

William Ayer was born in Haverhill, Mass., in October, 1753. He married Mary Runnels at Hollis, N. H., June 9, 1778. He was a farmer and resided in Bow, Concord, Hillsborough and Newbury. He was a soldier in the Revolution. He died in Newbury, N. H., June 6, 1827. His wife d. Apr. 22, 1842. They had eleven children, the fifth being James, who was born in Concord, N. H., May 12, 1788. He married Lucy, dau. of Jonathan Brockway, Jr., of Washington, Feb. 19, 1811, and settled in Fishersfield (Newbury). In 1814, they removed to Washington, and settled two and a half miles north-west of East Washington, on a farm which they purchased of Ephraim Severance. His wife died Jan. 19, 1833, and he married Mary, widow of Maj. Moses Harriman of W., June 5, 1833. He died in W., Mar. 29, 1863. His wife d. Sept. 18, 1869. The children of James Ayer, all by his first wife, are :—

I.

Leonard, b. Newbury (then Fishersfield), Oct. 13, 1811; m. Martha M. Blood, a native of Westford, Mass., Oct. 10, 1832. He was a stone mason, and, after marriage, resided in West Cambridge, Mass., until about 1857, when he settled in Weathersfield, Ill., where his wife died, Sept. 1, 1857. He died in Deloit, Iowa, Dec. 26, 1877. Children:—

(1) Leonard B., b. West Cambridge, Mass., March 30, 1835; m. Lizzie Read, Nov. 14, 1866. His second marriage was to Delia E. Bingham, dau. of Andrew R. Bingham of Norwich, Conn. He held the position of Register of the United States Land Office at Marysville, Cal., from 1865 until 1875. His present residence is at Maxwell, Colusa County, Cal. Children, all by first wife:—

1 Genevieve, b. Marysville, Cal., Aug. 31, 1867.

2 Lizzie M., b. “ Sept. 17, 1869; d. Oct. 24, 1877.

3 Lucy D., b. Marysville, Cal., Aug. 19, 1871; d. Oct. 16, 1877.

4 Eletta R., b. Marysville, Cal., May 15, 1873; d. May 20, 1875.

(2) Julian M., b. West Cambridge, Mass., June 19, 1837; d. Apr. 10, 1838.

(3) Charles A., b. West Cambridge, Mass., Aug. 14, 1839; m. Mary Norton, Mar. 19, 1863; was for a time engaged in farming; afterward was in the employ of the Central Pacific railroad. He d. in Colusa County, Cal., Oct. 13, 1885. Children:—

1 Charles F., b. Marysville, Cal., Dec. 11, 1863.

2 Irena G., b. Weathersfield, Ill., Feb. 11, 1865.

(4) Harriet M., b. West Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 27, 1843; m. James E. Boorman, Sept. 29, 1868; res. in Marysville, Cal. Two children.

(5) Lucy M., b. West Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 11,

1846; m. John S. Hutchins, Sept. 25, 1873; res. at Central House, Butte County, Cal.

(6) Juliann L., b. West Cambridge, Mass., Aug. 21, 1849; m. Allen R. Palmer, Nov. 26, 1868; res. at Lower Lake, Cal. Three children.

II.

Hazen, b. Fishersfield (Newbury), June 5, 1813; m. Eliza A., dau. of Isaac Proctor of W., Jan. 10, 1838. He is a successful farmer and a liberal and public spirited citizen. He has resided in Washington, Unity, Bradford, Weathersfield, Vt., and Putney, Vt., the last named town being his present place of residence. Children:—

(1) Lucy A., b. W., Jan. 26, 1839; m. Moses C. Ingalls of Bradford, Jan. 28, 1857; res. in Putney, Vt.

(2) Eldora G., b. W., July 1, 1850; d. in Putney, Vt., Apr. 10, 1867.

III.

Lucy, b. W., June 22, 1815; d. in Manchester, in May, 1882.

IV.

Matilda, b. W., July 13, 1817; d. in Boston, March 19, 1868.

V.

Simon, b. W., May 4, 1819; m. in Boston to Hannah Gilman of Gilmanton, N. H., Nov. 13, 1845. They resided in W., where he was a thrifty and prosperous farmer. He was a member of the board of selectmen of W. five years. His wife died May 13, 1872, and he again married Josephine M., dau. of Rev. Levi M. Powers of W., June 3, 1873. They removed the same year to Amherst, where they still reside.

VI.

Mary B., b. W., Apr. 7, 1821; m. Dana Glidden of Mercedith; res. in Manchester.

VII.

Roxanna P., b. W., Aug. 8, 1823 ; m. Caleb Gilman, and 2d, ——— Roberts ; res. in Boston.

VIII.

Harriet, b. W., June 18, 1825 ; d. in West Newton, Mass., Oct 20, 1866.

IX.

Jonathan B., b. W., Sept. 23, 1827 ; d. June 19, 1863.

X.

Cyrus, b. W., Dec. 20, 1829 ; m. Almira Haruden, Oct. 13, 1853. She died Feb. 13, 1865, in Weathersfield, Vt., and he m., 2nd, Martha M. Patterson, Mar. 18, 1866. He is a farmer and cabinet maker, and at present resides in North Reading, Mass. Children :—

(1st wife)

- (1) Albert H., b. Reading, Mass., Nov. 5, 1855.
- (2) John A., b. Bradford, N. H., May 25, 1861.

(2nd wife)

- (3) Cora B., b. Putney, Vt., Nov. 12, 1870.
- (4) Alfred S., b. Hartland, Vt., May 17, 1877.

XI.

John A., b. W., Aug. 1, 1832 ; d. in W., Oct. 5, 1837.

BACHELDER.

Orrin W. Bachelder was born in Meredith, Jan. 22, 1829. He married Nancy C. Swett, Nov. 10, 1858. He resided for a time in Manchester, and came to Washington to reside in 1879. His wife died in 1885, and the same year he removed from town. Children :—

I.

Willard P., b. Saco, Me., Aug. 13, 1861.

II.

Herbert S., b. Manchester, Sept. 29, 1864.

BACON.

By the records of Washington it appears that Moses Bacon held office in 1783, but nothing further is known of him.

Jeremiah Bacon was a resident of Washington as early as 1785, in which year he held the office of highway surveyor. Where he resided before his settlement in W. is not known, but there is a strong probability that he came from the vicinity of Harvard, Mass. He lived two and a half miles north-west of East Washington, on the farm now known as the "Dole place." He sold his farm to David Dole and removed to Hancock near the commencement of the present century. Jeremiah Bacon married for his first wife, Betsey Davis, dau. of Josiah Davis and sister of Ebenezer and Timothy Davis, who settled near him on the west. His wife died Aug. 12, 1799, and he was again married to Eunice Davis of Hancock, Dec. 11, 1800. Soon after his second marriage he removed to Hancock, where he died May 2, 1816, aged 62. His wife died March 13, 1840. During his residence in Washington he appears to have been a prominent citizen and frequently held office. Children:—

(1st wife.)

I.

Jeremiah, Jr., b. W., May 2, 1786; m. Betsey, dau. of James Davis of Hancock, Apr. 26, 1804; d. in Unadilla, N. Y.

II.

Thomas, b. W., Dec. 10, 1787.

III.

Willard, b. W., Aug. 14, 1789; m. Sibyl Gates; d. in W., Sept. 29, 1818; his widow d. in Hancock, May 21, 1822.

IV.

Whiting, b. W., May 27, 1791; m. Lydia Davis, Sept. 19, 1815; she d. in Unadilla, N. Y., Sept. 16, 1830; he

m., 2nd, Sally Cogwin, Jan. 2, 1832, who d. in Waukegan, Ill., June 10, 1855. Whiting Bacon enlisted during the war of 1812, but was never called into active service. He resided in Unadilla, N. Y., Waukegan, Ill., and in Wisconsin. He d. in Unadilla, N. Y., Aug. 17, 1877. Children:—

(1st wife)

- (1) J. Whiting, b. Unadilla, N. Y., Nov. 27, 1816.
- (2) Samuel D., b. Unadilla, N. Y., June 1, 1818; m. Sophia A. Van Dyke, Sept. 23, 1856; tanner and farmer, and res. in Unadilla, N. Y.
- (3) Dennis, b. Unadilla, N. Y., Jan. 11, 1820.
- (4) Franklin, b. " May 13, 1822.
- (5) Lydia A., b. " July 17, 1824.
- (6) Eliza R., b. " July 3, 1826.
- (7) Delia M., b. " Sept. 5, 1830.

(2nd wife)

- (8) Nancy, b. Unadilla, N. Y., Jan. 29, 1833.
- (9) Persis, b. " Dec. 9, 1834.
- (10) Willard, b. " Mar. 23, 1837.
- (11) John G., b. Waukegan, Ill., Feb. 12, 1840.

V.

Samuel, b. W., Apr. 25, 1793; m. Nancy Fairbanks, June 3, 1818, who d. June 25, 1824; he m., 2nd, Mrs. Almer E. Tyler, who d. Aug. 15, 1879. His married life was spent in Harvard, Mass., where he died. Children:—

(1st wife)

- (1) N. Maria, b. Harvard, Mass., July 3, 1819; d. Jan. 3, 1884.
- (2) Sophia A., b. Harvard, Mass., Dec. 30, 1820; d. Oct. 28, 1880.
- (3) Sarah F., b. Harvard, Mass., July 16, 1822; res. state of New York.

(2nd wife)

- (4) Lucia H., b. Harvard, Mass., Jan. 31, 1827; d. March 11, 1857.

(5) Samuel N., b. Harvard, Mass., Jan. 25, 1829; m. Sarah E. Harlow of Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 13, 1855; he resides in Londonville, N. Y., and is engaged in the manufacture of coffee and spices, and in the wholesale grocery trade in Albany, N. Y.

(6) Joseph A., b. Harvard, Mass., Nov. 4, 1835; m. Cornelia B. Chase, Jan. 25, 1870; he d. Feb. 20, 1875.

VI.

Hezekiah, b. W., July 2, 1797; m. Mary George, Oct. 17, 1820; during his childhood he lived in the home of Capt. Moses Dinsmore of W., and after his marriage he resided many years in W., in the Mountain district, where Moses D. Proctor afterward resided. He afterward removed to Massachusetts and resided in Harvard and Newton. His death, which was caused by a fall from a load of hay, occurred in Harvard, Mass., Mar. 9, 1864; his wife d. Oct. 10, 1836. Children:—

(1) Mary A. G., b. W., June 27, 1822; m. Newell Woodward, 1842, and res. in Newton Highlands, Mass.

(2) Lydia L., b. W., Oct. 1, 1823.

(3) Jeremiah W., b. W., Apr. 7, 1826; m. Caroline E. Mitchell, Nov. 26, 1857; manufacturer of glue and res. in Harvard, Mass.

(4) Elizabeth D., b. W., Nov. 26, 1831.

(2nd wife)

VII.

Anna E., b. Hancock, ———; m. Gilman Ames; lived and d. in New Ipswich.

VIII.

Newton, b. Hancock, ———; m. ———, and went to Boston, where he lived many years; afterward removed to Weston, Mass, where he died.

BAILEY.

Richard Bailey came from Yorkshire, England, to America between the years 1630 and 1640, and located in Rowley, Mass. He was a member of the company who built the first mill for the manufacture of cloth in America. He is said to have been a person of piety, and though but a boy when he came to this country, his companions on shipboard would call upon him to offer up prayers for their safety in the midst of storms. He died between the years 1647 and 1650. He married Ednah Holstead (?), who was the mother of one son.

Joseph Bailey, son of Richard and Ednah Bailey, was born in Rowley, Mass., (now Groveland), between the years 1635 and 1640. He married Abigail ——— and resided in Rowley, where he was held in high esteem by his townsmen. He held the office of selectman twenty-three years. He died Oct. 11, 1712. His wife died Nov. 17, 1735. They were the parents of eight children.

Elder R., second child of Joseph and Abigail Bailey, was born in Bradford, Mass., Sept. 30, 1675. He married Joanna Webster, Feb. 21, 1706. He was an active business man, and held town office twenty-five years. He was an active church member, and held the office of deacon. He died in Bradford, Mass., Nov. 19, 1748. They had nine children. Ebenezer, seventh child of Elder R. and Joanna Bailey, was born in Bradford, Mass., in 1719. But little is known of his family record save that he had a son.

Jesse Bailey, born in Haverhill, Mass., in 1752. He was married about the year 1776 to Sarah Philbrick, and resided at South Weare, N. H., where he was engaged in farming. He died in South Weare, Jan. 10, 1836. His wife died Dec. 17, 1845. They were the parents of eleven or twelve children, all born in South Weare.

Samuel Philbrick Bailey, second child of Jesse and Sarah Bailey, was born in South Weare, Feb. 27, 1780.

He married for his first wife, Betsey Balch, in 1802, by whom he had five children. She died Nov. 10, 1813, and he was again married to Betsey Harriman, in 1816, by whom he had five children. She died July 30, 1867. In 1801, the year before his first marriage, he removed to Washington, and built the first house and cleared the land on the farm where he ever afterward resided, and which is now the home of his son, Jesse F. Bailey.

He was a man of superior intelligence, and was well educated for the times in which he lived. He served the town several years as selectman, and was a deacon in the Christian church at the west part of the town. In 1818, he became a member of Mount Vernon Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, which was then located in Washington, and was for many years its secretary. When advancing years compelled him to give up active labor he spent much time in literary work. He wrote many acrostics, which he furnished to his friends in all parts of the country. He continued to use his pen until he celebrated his one hundredth birthday, and his penmanship to the close of his life would have been creditable to a man of middle life. As the time drew near when he would attain his one hundredth birthday, the lodge of Masons, which had removed to Newport, and of which he had been so long an honored member, decided that the day ought not to pass without an appropriate celebration. Accordingly, preparations were at once begun. The Masonic fraternity in the surrounding towns united with Mount Vernon Lodge to make the occasion one of the most noteworthy celebrations that had ever occurred in Washington.

Early in the day a lodge was instituted in the town hall, in which the venerable member took a part. The doors were then thrown open to the public, and the hall was soon filled with the friends and neighbors of the centenarian. Frank A. Rawson, master of Mount Vernon Lodge, presided. The exercises consisted of an address by Rev.

Henry Powers of Manchester, and congratulatory speeches by Hon. Mason W. Tappan of Bradford, Hon. Levi W. Barton, Shepard L. Bowers, Esq., and Albert S. Wait, Esq., of Newport, and Col. Frank H. Pierce of Hillsborough. A communication was read by the Masonic lodge of Athol, Mass., by Ira Bailey, a son of Mr. Bailey, and an original poem by Jesse F. Bailey, another son. An elegant easy chair, and an autograph album containing the names of all the Masons present, and who represented twenty lodges, were presented to the guest by his Masonic brethren. Mr. Bailey occupied a seat on the platform, surrounded by Capt. Charles French, one of his neighbors, aged ninety-five, and other aged persons.

The health of Deacon Bailey continued very good until the following July, when he was attacked with dysentery, which caused his death, July 12, 1880. Children:—

(1st wife)

I.

Clarissa, b. New Boston, Nov. 27, 1802; m. Elder James Hudson of Gilsum; d. Oct 6, 1829.

II.

Gilman, b. W., Oct. 16, 1804; m. Sarah Edes of Hillsborough, Dec. 28, 1826; she d. July 18, 1847, and he was again married to Lucy Barnes, dau. of Eber Barnes of Hillsborough, Jan. 20, 1848; she d. in Hillsborough, Aug. 30, 1881. Gilman Bailey resided many years in W., and was an industrious and successful farmer; he now resides with his son in Kansas City, Mo. Children:—

(1st wife)

(1) Samuel E., b. W., Jan. 21, 1828; m. Bettie E. Carpenter, Nov. 11, 1852; has res. many years in Redwood Falls, Minn., where he is engaged in the hotel and livery business. Children:—

1 Clara J., b. Washington, May 11, 1854.

2 Jessie F., b. “ Feb. 23, 1856.

3 Nellie E., b. Washington, Dec. 11, 1859.

4 Harry H., b. Redwood Falls, Minn., Dec. 13, 1874.

(2) Gilman, b. Dalton, N. H., Aug. 5, 1830; d. March 23, 1835.

(3) Catherine E., b. Dalton, N. H., Aug. 9, 1842; m. Leonard J. Russell, Apr. 19, 1855; res. Westfield, Mass.

(4) Gilman P., b. Feb. 24, 1835; m. Clara G. Smith, July 9, 1859; d. in Prescott, Wis., May 13, 1869. He had two sons.

(5) Mary J., b. Feb. 4, 1837; m. Dexter B. Bailey, July 4, 1855; d. in Prescott, Wis., Sept. 29, 1860.

(6) Hiram J., b. W., July 12, 1839; m. Samantha A. Wheeler of Lyndeborough, Aug. 10, 1860; he is a contractor and builder and resides in Burlington, Vt. Children:

1 Elmer B., b. Lake City, Minn., Sept. 22, 1862.

2 Florence M., b. Burlington, Vt., July 3, 1864.

3 Willie A., b. " July 24, 1879; d. Sept. 7, 1882.

(7) David H., b. W., Feb. 7, 1847; m. Alice E. McCafferty of Columbus, Wis., Aug. 5, 1874; he res. in Kansas City, Mo.

(2nd wife)

(8) Sarah M., b. W., May 21, 1849.

(9) Lawrence B., b. W., Aug. 6, 1851; m. Lucelia, dau. of Israel and Mary B. Proctor of W., Feb. 22, 1877; for a time he was engaged in trade in Hillsborough; he now resides in Kansas City, Mo., where he is manager of the western department of the publishing house of D. Appleton & Co., of New York City, for the sale of the American Cyclopaedia. Children:—

1 Fred L., b. Hillsborough, July 29, 1878.

2 Mary L., b. Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 3, 1886.

(10) Elon G., b. W., Aug. 27, 1853; carpenter, and resides in Redwood Falls, Minn.

III.

David D., b. W., July 31, 1807; m. Phebe M. Ward, Nov. 27, 1834; has res. in W., but is now a resident of Hillsborough. Children:—

- (1) Sidney, b. W., July 29, 1835.
- (2) Josephine H., b. W., Jan. 6, 1837; m. Albert H. Griffin, Jan. 24, 1860; res. Hillsborough.
- (3) Cynthia B., b. W., Nov. 3, 1838; m. Nathan H. Mann of Hillsborough, Sept. 30, 1862.
- (4) Arvin, b. W., June 14, 1841.
- (5) Sarahette, b. W., Jan. 8, 1844; m. Truman M. Straw of Concord, Sept. 22, 1866.

IV.

Cynthia, b. W., Apr. 5, 1809; m. Cyrus L. Barnes of Hillsborough, Aug. 18, 1831; d. Oct. 26, 1884.

V.

Betsey, b. W., Oct. 30, 1813; d. May 1, 1833.

(2nd wife)

VI.

David H. b. W., June 17, 1817; res. Vineland, N. J.

VII.

Alpha, b. W., Dec. 20, 1818; m. Hannah W. Jacobs, June, 1849; res. in New Boston. Children:—

- (1) Emma F., b. New Boston, May 22, 1850; m. Ira M. Buxton; d. Feb. 5, 1880.
- (2) Philestes P., b. New Boston, Nov. 7, 1852; m. Linnie L. Tewksbury.
- (3) Florence C., b. New Boston, Sept. 9, 1855; m. John B. Lull.
- (4) Abbie A., b. New Boston, June 5, 1857; d. very young.

VIII.

Abigail, b. W., Aug. 31, 1820; m. George D. Winship, June 14, 1846; res. in Minn.; d. Feb. 7, 1880.

IX.

Jesse F., b. W., Mar. 6, 1823; m. Sarah E. Peckham, June 25, 1851; he resides on the farm where he was born, and cared for his aged father the last years of his life; he is a prominent citizen, well educated, and public spirited; he has served as superintendent of schools at different times. Child:—

(1) Lena B., b. W., Mar. 28, 1877.

X.

Ira, b. W., June 12, 1825; m. Sarah E. Houghton, May 4, 1852; res. in Athol, Mass., where he d. July 12, 1884. They never had children, save by adoption.

Joseph Bailey, who was undoubtedly a descendant of Richard Bailey, previously mentioned as an emigrant from England, was born in Rowley, Mass., Feb. 28, 1772. He came to Washington near the commencement of the present century and resided for a time at East Washington, in a house which stood in what is now Mason H. Carr's mill yard. He also lived on the border of Hillsborough, where Mrs. D. P. Jones now resides. The last years of his life were spent with his daughter, Mrs. George W. Cheney, of East Washington. His first wife was Rhoda Pearsons, whom he married Jan. 17, 1794. She died July 14, 1814, and he was again married to Mrs. Anna Rand, who d. in Hillsborough, Dec. 17, 1842. Joseph Bailey d. in W., Feb. 14, 1862. His children, most of whom settled in the West and South, were:—

(1st wife)

I.

Samuel G., b. Nov. 27, 1794.

II.

Daniel M., b. Dec. 11, 1796.

III.

Nathaniel, b. March 31, 1799.

IV.

James, b. Aug. 13, 1801.

V.

David, b. June 10, 1803.

VI.

Hannah, b. W., July 5, 1805 ; m. Geo. W. Cheney of W., where they afterward resided ; she d. Dec. 30, 1873.

VII.

Betsey, b. Jan. 6, 1808 ; d. in Hillsborough.

VIII.

Mary, b. Feb. 18, 1811.

(2nd wife)

IX.

Josiah G., b. June 18, 1815 ; m. Catharine Barnes of Hillsborough in 1838 ; res. in Hillsborough some years, but now res. in Delavan, Ill. Children :—

- (1) Jerome B., b. Hillsborough, 1839.
- (2) Henry A., b. " 1842.
- (3) Emma J., b. " 1847.
- (4) Jennie G., b. Atlanta, Ill., 1864.

X.

Ann R., b. May 11, 1817 ; m. ——— Brown, and for her second husband, Lucius Case ; res. in Lincoln, Neb.

BALL.

The Ball family are descendants of John Ball, who was a resident of Concord, Mass., in 1640, having come from England that year. John Ball, the first of the name to settle in Washington, was the son of James, and grandson of Jeremiah Ball, and was born in Antrim, June 15, 1796. He married Rebecca Proctor, dau. of Joseph Proctor of Stoddard, Feb. 3, 1818, and settled in his native town. They removed from Antrim to Washington in 1835, and

settled on the farm which was first occupied by David Danforth, and which is situated near the eastern shore of Millen Pond. He was an industrious and highly respected citizen. He d. June 21, 1879. His wife d. Jan. 17, 1877. Children :—

I.

Dexter, b. Antrim, Dec. 3, 1818; m. Mrs. Hannah (Jefts) Brockway, widow of Ira Brockway of W.; with the exception of two years spent in Acworth, they have res. in W. Children :—

- (1) Mirinda, b. W., Dec. 8, 1839; d. June 10, 1840.
- (2) George D., b. W., May 31, 1841; m. Adaline, dau. of Nathan Cram, Feb. 8, 1860; d. in W. Mar. 9, 1867. Child :—

1 Lizzie E., b. June 14, 1864.

- (3) John M., b. W., Oct. 13, 1843; d. Mar. 28, 1857.
- (4) Henry A., b. Acworth, Dec. 1, 1845; d. July 16, 1846.
- (5) Orrin W., b. W., May 20, 1848; d. Jan. 23, 1865.
- (6) Sumner N., b. W., June 3, 1854; m. Carrie B. Brooks, Nov. 26, 1884; res. Antrim, where he is editor and proprietor of the *Antrim Reporter*.
- (7) Arlow J., b. W., Dec. 14, 1856; d. in W., Jan. 17, 1886.

II.

John, Jr., b. Antrim, Apr. 27, 1822; d. in childhood.

III.

Nehemiah, b. Antrim, Feb. 1, 1823; m. Sylvia Perkins of W., Sept. 22, 1847; res. in W., where he d. Nov. 6, 1853. Child :—

- (1) Elmira J., ———, ———.

IV.

Worcester H., b. Antrim, Oct. 30, 1825; m. Lydia A. Allen of Cabot, Vt., in 1848, who d. Mar. 13, 1885; he again m. Jane Drescher of Westerly, R. I., Nov. 5, 1885;

he has res. many years in W., and is engaged in blacksmithing and farming. Children :—

(1) Albert F., b. W., Feb. 1, 1849 ; m. Etta C. Brackett, Oct. 5, 1870, who d. Aug. 20, 1871 ; he again m. Emma L. Goodwin ; he d. Mar. 30, 1876.

(2) Henry A., b. W., Sept. 13, 1856 ; d. July 23, 1858.

(3) Ella J., b. W., July 1, 1854 ; m. J. Frisbie Farnsworth, Dec. 24, 1876 ; res. in Westerly, R. I.

V.

Rosanna, b. Antrim, Oct. 1, 1827 ; m. Sumner Fairbanks, May 14, 1846 ; d. in Wisconsin, Jan. 10, 1853.

VI.

Allen W., b. Antrim, July 25, 1829 ; m. Frances J., dau. of Leonard Bradford of W., Dec. 28, 1855 ; res. in W., where he d. Jan. 13, 1867. Child :—

(1) Lester A., b. W., Mar. 22, 1857 ; res. in W.

VII.

Melville, b. Antrim, Apr. 13, 1831 ; m. Emily J. Kidder of Walpole, Oct. 15, 1853 ; d. in W., Jan. 11, 1863.

VIII.

Rebecca R., b. Antrim, Apr. 1, 1834 ; m. Andrew J. Barney of W., Nov. 21, 1857 ; d. Nov. 21, 1858.

BANNER.

George H. Banner was born in Worcester, Mass., Apr. 26, 1834. His father was Peter Banner, and his grandfather came to Boston, from London, in 1794. He came to Washington in 1870, and resided on the hill, south-west of the village at the center of the town, where his widow still resides. He married Mrs. Emily F. (Winn) Barnes, Dec. 17, 1868. Previous to his settlement in W., he was a soldier in the war of the Rebellion. He died Jan. 2, 1882.

BARNES.

Elisha Barnes, a native of Massachusetts, came from Henniker to Washington about the year 1821, and resided at the south-east part of the town, on the farm where Gilman Bailey afterward resided. He remained in W., until 1825, when he returned to Henniker. Two of his sons became residents of Washington, viz.:—

I.

William, b. Henniker, about 1804 ; m. Maria, dau. of Andrew Jones of W., about the year 1831 ; res. in W., where he d. Mar. 29, 1849, aged 45 years.

II.

John, b. Henniker, Sept. 15, 1805 ; came to W. in 1821, and has resided here a considerable part of the time since.

Cyrus S. Barnes was the son of Eber Barnes, and was born in Hillsborough, Aug. 26, 1807. He married Cynthia, dau. of Dea. Samuel P. Bailey of W., in 1831 ; res. in W., where he was employed as a wheelwright. He subsequently resided in Nashua, New Boston, and other places ; he d. in Concord, Mar. 22, 1864.

Darius Y. Barnes, son of Joseph Barnes, was born in Merrimack, Feb. —, 1831. He married Mary M., dau. of Gardner Codman, and came to Washington to reside in 1857, and is still a resident of the town. Children :—

I.

Lydia E., b. W., Dec. 7, 1853 ; m. Hiram C. Gilman, and res. in Lowell, Mass.

II.

Ada J., b. W., Apr. 26, 1858 ; m. John McEwan, and res. in Lowell, Mass.

III.

Addie M., b. W., Mar. 29, 1860 ; m. Benj. C. Young, Apr. 10, 1876 ; res. in W.

IV.

Mary E., b. W., Feb. 26, 1862.

V.

Laura L., b. Nashua, Oct. 7, 1871; d. in W., July 6, 1885.

BARNEY.

Thomas Barney came from Sudbury, Mass., and settled in Washington, on the farm which was subsequently owned by Thomas Metcalf, Amos Russell, and its present occupant, Stephen M. Farnsworth. Just when he came is not known, though it must have been at a very early date and when he was advanced in life. The date of his death is not known, but it is believed to have occurred about the commencement of the present century. Several of his children also came from Sudbury and settled in Washington, as follows :

I.

John, b. Sudbury, Mass., about 1752; m. Comfort Sparhawk of Natick, Mass.; came to W. about the year 1784, and settled on the high land at the south part of the town, on the farm where Mark F. Hill now resides; his wife d. Nov. 23, 1820, and he married for his second wife, Lucy N. Barrett of Nelson. His later years were spent on the farm known as the "Captain Draper place," in the same neighborhood where he first settled. He d. July 8, 1841, aged 89 years. His second wife d. in Sullivan, in June, 1880. Children :—

(1) Patty, b. Sudbury, Mass., about 1780; m. Jona. Danforth of W., Apr. 4, 1805; d. in W., July 9, 1827, aged 47 years.

(2) John, Jr., b. W., in 1784 or 1785; m. Margaret Murdough of Hillsborough, in 1805; res. many years at the south part of the town, where James Barney afterward lived and died. They removed to Marlborough, Mass., and later to Hancock, N. H., where he d. Mar. 22, 1873; his wife d. May 25, 1871. Children :—

1 Orra, b. W., Oct. 6, 1805.

2 Melvin, b. W., Jan. 15, 1807 ; m. Nancy M. Thompson of Stoddard, Nov. 26, 1829. He is a farmer and has res. in Washington, Southborough, Mass., and Mason, N. H., the last named place being his present place of residence. Children :—

Prentiss T., b. W., Mar. 13, 1831.

Edwin F., b. W., Aug. 18, 1834.

Walter S., b. W., Feb. 23, 1836.

George F., b. W., Aug. 28, 1837.

Helen M., b. Southborough, Mass., Apr. 17, 1841.

Wm. E., b. Southborough, Mass., Dec. 16, 1843.

John W., b. Southborough, Mass., Dec. 16, 1844.

Betsey J., b. Southborough, Mass., July 17, 1846.

3 John, b. W., Apr. 26, 1810 ; m. Sarah Farnsworth of W., May 10, 1833 ; res. in W. many years, but now res. in Nashua. Children :—

Hiram T., b. W., Mar. 26, 1835 ; res. in Boston.

William, b. W., about 1837 ; d. Feb. 24, 1841, aged 4 yrs.

Charles, b. W., about 1838 ; d. June 24, 1840, aged 2 yrs.

Henry H., b. W., Oct. 21, 1840 ; res. in Nashua.

Frank A., b. W., Apr. 20, 1844 ; res. in Nashua.

4 Sparrowk, b. W., —, 1812 ; m. Frances Somlinson, Apr. 23, 1839 ; she d. in Boston, Oct. 26, 1845 ; he was again m. to Laura F. Bowers, Dec. 31, 1846, who d. Oct. 14, 1849 ; his third marriage was to Betsey Paul, Oct. 3, 1852 ; she d. Jan. 9, 1881 ; Sparrowk Barney d. in Marlborough, Mass., Dec. 7, 1876. Children :—

(1st wife)

Frances H., b. Boston, Feb. 10, 1841 ; d. Mar. 26, 1847.

(2nd wife)

Laura F., b. Marlborough, Mass., Aug. 27, 1849.

5 Stearns, b. W., Feb. 6, 1819 ; m. Albina Graves of Unity, Feb. 15, 1843 ; res. in Boston and has been a member of the Boston police since 1852 ; his wife d. in Boston, Oct. 26, 1864. Children :—

Arthur A., b. Boston, Jan. 23, 1846 ; d. May 29, 1847.

Clarence A., b. " June 19, 1848.

Arthur F., b. " Oct. 4, 1851.

Florence E., b. " June 28, 1856 ; d. in Unity, N. H.,
Jan. 16, 1858.

Emma F., b. Boston, June 17, 1858 ; d. in Southborough,
Mass., Oct. 26, 1868.

Nettie E., b. Boston, Aug. 30, 1861.

6 Ozias, b. W., ———.

7 Emily, b. W., ———.

8 Lyman, b. W., Oct. 17, 1827 ; m. Maria H. Putney,
a native of Goshen, in 1851 ; his second wife is Julia S.
Breed, whom he m. in 1872 ; he has res. principally in W.
and Unity ; he now res. in Unity. Children :—

(1st wife)

Jane A., b. Marlborough, Mass., Jan. 15, 1855.

Elmita L., b. Unity, July 16, 1856.

Emily A., b. W., Jan. 25, 1858.

Inez J., b. W., Oct. 16, 1860.

(2nd wife)

Lyman N., b. W., Dec. 1, 1872.

Millard F., b. Unity, Apr. 2, 1875.

Julia S., b. Unity, Apr. 5, 1883.

9 Sarah J., b. W., May 23, 1831 ; m. Robert B. Ames,
May 22, 1850 ; res. Marlborough, Mass.

(3) Sally, b. W., June 19, 1785 ; m. Wm. W. Wooley
of Westminster, Vt., May 15, 1803.

(4) Supply, b. W., July 22, 1786 ; m. Catharine, dau. of
James Faxon of W., Jan. 20, 1814. He was a farmer and
res. in W., on the farm in the South district once occu-
pied by Church Tabor, but now owned by Supply Barney,
Jr. He d. in W., Mar. 3, 1862 ; his wife d. Dec. 3, 1873.
Children :—

1 James, b. W., Mar. 24, 1815; m. Emeline Huntley of Marlow, Nov. 5, 1840. He was a farmer and always res. in W.; he was an influential and popular citizen of the town, and was many times elected to serve as a member of the board of selectmen; he also represented the town in the legislature; he d. Nov. 24, 1875; his wife d. May 18, 1874. Children:—

Alfred J., b. W., Apr. 28, 1845; m. Celia Spaulding of W., in March, 1867; their only child is Agnes L., b. W., May 7, 1868.

Wm. H., b. W., Sept. 30, 1847; m. Diska Sparling of Acworth, Dec. 9, 1875; res. in Acworth.

Luthera C., b. W., Dec. 11, 1848; m. George H. Fletcher of W., July 4, 1866; res. Rhode Island.

Cathie C., b. W., Jan. 10, 1851; m. Luther Wilkins.

Frank P., b. W., May 23, 1856; m. Minnie Wilber; res. Acworth.

2 Catherine, b. W., Sept. 16, 1817; d. Dec. 9, 1837.

3 Supply, Jr., b. W., Aug. 25, 1819; m. Mary J. Thisell, Nov. 14, 1865; res. in W. Children:—

Maybelle C., b. Boston, Aug. 19, 1866; d. June 5, 1884.
Gertie M., b. W., Nov. 19, 1869.

Blanche M., b. W., Jan. 14, 1872; d. Apr. 30, 1884.

Bessie P., b. W., July 16, 1878; d. May 22, 1884.

Genevie C. T., b. W., Sept. 25, 1880; d. June 4, 1884.

Winfield S., b. W., Nov. 16, 1883.

4 Alfred, b. W., Mar. 4, 1822; d. Dec. 3, 1837.

5 Horace, b. W., July 10, 1825; d. Sept. 4, 1850.

6 Andrew J., b. W., Dec. 15, 1827; m. Rebecca, dau. of John Ball of W., Nov. 21, 1857, who d. Nov. 21, 1858. His second wife is Sarah A. Lewis, whom he married Oct. 24, 1861. He is a farmer, and after residing in his native town many years, removed to Hillsborough, where he still resides.

7 Isaac C., b. W., July 20, 1834; d. in the South, Mar. 18, 1859.

(5) Timothy, b. W., Feb. 7, 1789; m. Sally Proctor of Stoddard in 1818; who d. Feb. 11, 1821; he again m. Theodosia Kingsbury of Langdon, Feb. 10, 1822. He resided in W., on the farm where his father settled, and which is now the home of Mark F. Hill. He d. in W., Apr. 23, 1838. His widow m. Amos Adams of Surry, Mar. 11, 1842, and soon after removed to that town. She d. in Marlow, May 3, 1879. Children by second wife:—

1 George, b. W., Nov. 25, 1822; m. Adaline Trow of Goshen, Jan. 4, 1855. She d. Apr. 28, 1863, and he again married Lucy Farrington of Greenfield, Jan. 5, 1864. He lived many years in Hancock, but finally removed to Nashua, where he d. June. 6, 1879. He had one dau. by his first wife.

2 Franklin, b. W., Mar. 30, 1824; res. in Hancock.

3 Jefferson, b. W., July 4, 1826; res. in Hancock.

4 Sarah, b. W., Jan. 9, 1828; m. Wallace Sawyer of Hancock, Jan. 4, 1855; d. Oct. 12, 1863.

5 Julia A., b. W., Nov. 11, 1830; m. Silas P. Gleason of W., Sept. 7, 1854; d. Nov. 6, 1856.

6 Aurelia A., b. W., Jan. 17, 1833; d. May 14, 1864.

7 Lucy, b. W., May 24, 1835; m. Benjamin F. Knight of Marlow, Sept. 22, 1854; res. in Marlow.

(6) Comfort, b. W., Oct. 14, 1791; m. Dea. Seth Adams of W., Nov. 11, 1813; res. in W.; d. May 13, 1867.

(7) Polly, b. W., Jan. 8, 1795; d. Apr. 7, 1817.

II.

Supply, b. Sudbury, Mass., — 1755; m. Mary Kendall; settled in Washington on the farm where his grandson, Amory P. Wright, now resides; he died in 1836; his wife d. in 1851. Child:—

(1) Polly, b. W., Nov. 14, 1795; m. Charles Wright; lived in W.; d. Dec. 16, 1879.

III.

Levi, b. Sudbury, Mass., about 1762; m. Elizabeth Chase, and was a resident of Washington as early as 1784. He lived on the farm at the south part of the town where Mrs. George D. Reed now resides. He afterward lived in Marlow and Lempster. Children:—

(1) Levi, Jr., b. W., Jan. 11, 1784; d. in Alstead.

(2) Betsey, b. W., Oct. 15, 1785; m. Daniel Brown; d. in Alstead, Apr. 25, 1870.

(3) Polly, b. W., Jan. 15, 1789; d. in Goshen.

(4) Thomas, b. Marlow, Aug. 7, 1792; d. in Georgia, Vt.

(5) Joseph H., b. Lempster, Nov. 24, 1797; m. Polly M. Campbell, Aug. 1, 1816; d. in Winchester, N. H. Children:—

1 Henry C., b. Oct. 17, 1817; d. Feb. 1, 1820, in Hartford, Vt.

2 Frances C., b. Acworth, June 5, 1821; d. in Manchester, Feb. 28, 1864.

3 Alvah W., b. W., Feb. 27, 1824; res. in Keene.

4 Nancy E., b. Acworth, Sept. 28, 1828; res. Brattleboro, Vt.

5 Mary M., b. Acworth, July 25, 1832; d. in Providence, R. I., Apr. 26, 1868.

6 Abilene S., b. Goffstown, Sept. 13, 1840; d. in Acworth, Feb. 19, 1885.

(6) Harvey, b. Lempster, Apr. 27, 1804; m. Eleanor Waldron, Sept. 24, 1824; she d. June 9, 1878. He resided some years in Washington with his father, and also kept a hotel at the center of the town; he now res. in Alstead. Children:—

1 Henry, b. July 10, 1825; d. Apr. 9, 1875.

2 Daniel W., b. Aug. 12, 1827.

3 Lafayette M., b. Oct. 20, 1832.

BARRETT.

Charles Barrett, son of Isaac Barrett, was born in Stoddard about the year 1797. He married, and settled in Washington, about a mile west of Russell's Mill, near what is called Mud, or Barrett Pond. He died in Washington, Mar. 1, 1865, aged 68 yrs. His wife died in Manchester. Children :—

I.

Nancy S., b. W., about 1822. The place where she was born was in a remote part of the town, in the neighborhood of large tracts of forest land. When a small child, three or four years of age, she became lost in this dark forest. Search was made, the woods being filled with men from Washington and Marlow. Night set in, dark and rainy, and no trace of the missing child was to be found. It was not until the next day that she was found, so chilled as to be unable to stand without support. She recovered, grew up to womanhood, and was married to Chas. W. Adams, and resides in Barnstead.

II.

Olive R., b. W., ———; res. in Manchester.

III.

Clarissa C., b. W., ———; married and settled in the West.

IV.

Cyrus A., b. W., ———; res. in Deering.

Alonzo Barrett came from Stoddard to Washington and resided in the south district, near the place where James Barney resided. He was the son of John Barrett, and was born Jan. 28, 1807. He married Eliza Peacock. After residing in Washington some years he removed to Nelson. Children :—

I.

Adaline, b. ———, Apr. 21, 1833; m. ——— Blanding.

II.

Rufus, b. ———, Apr. 27, 1835; d. in Marlow.

III.

William W., b. ———, Apr. 13, 1837; d. in Munsonville.

IV.

Almira B., b. ———, Apr. 21, 1839.

V.

Susan, b. ———, Mar. 9, 1842.

BARRON.

Oakey J. Barron is the son of John Barron, and was born in Stoddard, Mar. 21, 1834. He married Cynthia E. Jefts, Dec. 26, 1858, and became a resident of W. about the year 1860. He now resides in Hillsborough. Children:

I.

Emma E., b. ———, Oct. 12, 1859; d. Oct. 12, 1864.

II.

Edgar J., b. ———, Oct. 27, 1861; d. Oct. 11, 1864.

III.

Ernest A., b. ———, Apr. 13, 1871.

BEARD.

Charles W. Beard is the son of William Beard, and was born in Reading, Mass., March 16, 1844. He married Laura Dake in 1861; he came to Washington in 1882, where he has since resided. Children:—

I.

Nettie M., b. Reading, Mass., Apr. 22, 1867.

II.

Cora A., b. Reading, Mass., Apr. 9, 1869.

III.

Charles W., b. Morrisville, Vt., Apr. 11, 1871.

IV.

Grace L., b. Johnson, Vt., July 20, 1873.

V.

Laura M., b. Waterville, Vt., Oct. 1, 1875.

VI.

Elmer A., b. Washington.

BELL.

William Bell was a resident of Washington as early as 1795. He resided at the south-east part of the town, on the farm now owned by George W. Blanchard. Nothing is known of the later years of his life. Children :—

I.

Reuben, b. W., June 5, 1795.

II.

Rhoda, b. W., Sept. 7, 1797.

III.

Franklin, b. W., Jan. 28, 1799.

IV.

Charles, b. W., Aug. 30, 1801.

V.

Samuel, b. W., Feb. 7, 1804.

John Bell lived near Long Pond, not far from the spot where William Bell resided. He married Harriet Philbrick, dau. of Jonathan Philbrick of Washington, by whom he had the following children :—

I.

Bradbury B., b. W., Feb. 21, 1809.

II.

Angeline, b. W., Nov. 15, 1810.

III.

Abigail, b. Weare, Sept. 21, 1815.

IV.

Samuel P., b. W., Aug. 10, 1817; went to Savannah, Ga., about 1836 or 1837, and became the business partner of his uncle, Samuel Philbrick, who had gone from Washington to Savannah some years before. He married Sarah J. Hills of Savannah in 1844, by whom he had six children.

V.

Davidson, b. W., May 24, 1819.

VI.

Enoch B., b. W., Mar. 2, 1821.

BENNETT.

William Bennett settled in Washington about the year 1817, on the farm now occupied by Amasa Fairbanks and Charles Carley. He was born Nov. 25, 1785, in Massachusetts, but the town where he was born is not certainly known. He married Sarah, dau. of Simon Lowell of W., Dec. 31, 1817. After residing some years on the Goshen turnpike, they removed to the Mountain district and lived on the Dow farm, which is now the home of Clinton D. Fowler. His wife died May 13, 1846, aged 62. William Bennett died in Hillsborough, Feb. 27, 1863. Both are buried in Washington. Children:—

I.

William, Jr., b. W., Sept. 27, 1818; m. Ruth C. Wilkins, Dec. 21, 1847, and resided in Hillsborough, where he d. July 11, 1862. His widow m. Jesse Goodell, and resides in Antrim. Children:—

(1) Clara L., b. Hillsborough, Oct. 2, 1848; d. July 21, 1850.

(2) Sarah E., b. Hillborough, Dec. 9, 1852; d. Oct. 21, 1873.

(3) Frank W., b. Hillsborough, Apr. 19, 1854; res. Hillsborough.

- (4) Alfred C., b. Hillsborough, Dec. 16, 1856.
- (5) Ida L., b. " Apr. 19, 1858; res. Antrim.
- (6) Ellen G., b. Hillsborough, May 5, 1859; res. Bradford.

II.

James, b. W., May 30, 1820; m. Sarah A. Barrett, and resides in Marlow. Children:—

- (1) Sarah M., b. Antrim, Oct. 23, 1852; res. Marlow.
- (2) Clarinda M., b. Antrim, July 19, 1855; d. July 15, 1865.
- (3) John L., b. Stoddard, Nov. 24, 1857; res. Marlow.
- (4) Mary E., b. Stoddard, Mar. 5, 1860.
- (5) Julia A., b. Marlow; Aug. 22, 1862.
- (6) Jennie L., b. Marlow, Dec. 26, 1866.
- (7) Ida J., b. Marlow, Mar. 20, 1869.
- (8) Bessie P., b. Marlow, July 30, 1871.
- (9) Helen E., b. Marlow, Oct. 25, 1875; d. June 4, 1876.
- (10) Charles H., b. Marlow, Aug. 23, 1877.

III.

Sarah L., b. W., July 30, 1822; m. James M. Wilkins, Oct. 4, 1854, and res. in Hillsborough; d. Oct. —, 1865.

IV.

Eliza F., b. W., Apr. 10, 1824; d. July 10, 1856.

BENTON.

Elbridge G. Benton, son of Peter Benton, was born in Bradford, June 27, 1831. He came to Washington before his marriage, and has since resided here. He is a millwright, and is considered one of the best mechanics in this region. He has served the town at different times as selectman. He married Nancy J., dau. of Joel Severance of Washington, Jan. 1, 1856.

BLANCHARD.

Joshua Blanchard was born in Deering about the year 1775. He married Rhoda Colby and settled in Washington in 1798 or 1799, on the farm now occupied by his grandson, George W. Blanchard. He continued to reside in Washington until his death, which occurred Dec. 7, 1860, at the age of eighty-five years. His wife d. Dec. 11, 1848, aged 76 years. Children :—

I.

Roxanna, b. Feb. 11, 1798; m. Isaac Fletcher of Nelson, June 12, 1828; res. in Antrim twenty-five years; d. in Antrim Feb. 13, 1883.

II.

Elijah, b. W., Apr. 30, 1800; m. Polly, dau. of Maj. Nathaniel Friend of Stoddard, Dec. 26, 1826; they resided in W., on the Capt. Jonathan Philbrick farm, which is now owned by Wallace W. Dole; he was a prominent citizen; he died in Hillsborough, June 2, 1880. Children :—

(1) Nathaniel F., b. W., Feb. 11, 1828; m. Helen Luther of Pittsburg, N. H., Nov. 12, 1864. Child :—

1 Gertrude G., b. Apr. 12, 1874.

(2) Nancy M., b. W., July 17, 1830; m. Jona. Danforth, July 1, 1852; res. in Francistown.

(3) Rhoda A., b. W., Nov. 14, 1832; m. Orlando Huse of Manchester, Nov. 8, 1868; res. in Hillsborough.

(4) Mary J., b. W., Oct. 27, 1836; m. W. Edwin Gay of Hillsborough, ———; res. in Hillsborough.

(5) Julia E., b. W., Jan. 1, 1840; m. R. Duncan Gay of Manchester, Dec. 22, 1862; res. in Manchester.

III.

Samuel, b. W., Oct. 17, 1804; m. Hannah W. Friend, dau. of Maj. Nathaniel Friend of Stoddard, Mar. 24, 1829. She d. Feb. 22, 1840, and he was again married to Caroline Pollard of Lempster, Sept. 4, 1843. After his first

marriage he settled in Lempster, where he has since resided. Children:—

(1) Gadriella A. (adopted), b. May 10, 1831; m. Amos C. Holt, Jan 25, 1849; res. in Hillsborough, where he d. Oct. 28, 1874; his widow still res. in Hillsborough.

(2) Sumner, b. Lempster, Jan. 19, 1834; m. Jennie Boynton of Mason; res. in Wilton. Child:—

1 Samuel, b. Jan. 12, 1870.

(3) Isaac, b. Lempster, Nov. 3, 1838; m. Clara Bailey of Unity, Sept. 6, 1863; d. June 7, 1883. His family reside in Claremont. Children:—

1 Ora, b. Sept. 19, 1865.

2 Arthur, b. Nov. 20, 1867.

3 Florence, b. Oct. 6, 1870.

(2nd wife)

(4) Frank, b. Lempster, Sept. 4, 1847; d. June 13, 1876 (?).

(5) Fred, b. Lempster, Jan. 22, 1849; m. Emma Murry, Aug. 20, 1873; res. Weathersfield, Vt. Children:—

1 Carrie, ———.

2 Nellie, ———.

IV.

Isaac, b. W., Mar. 5, 1807; m. Abigail Pollard of Lempster; d. in W., Feb. 13, 1853; he left one daughter.

V.

Silas, b. W., Dec. 27, 1809; m. Martha J. Smith of Windsor, in September, 1831; she d. Dec. 31, 1861; his second wife is Roxanna Jones, dau. of Nehemiah Jones, whom he married in 1865. He resided in Washington until 1870, when he removed to Windsor, where he now resides. Children:—

(1) George W., b. W., June 26, 1832; m. Sarah M. Russell of Lowell, June 26, 1862; res. in W., on the farm where his grandfather settled. Children:—

- 1 Everett E., b. W., June 14, 1864.
- 2 Harris E., b. W., Sept. 25, 1865; d. Sept. 21, 1866.
- 3 Elva M., b. W., Feb. 21, 1867.
- 4 Ada C., b. W., Sept. 21, 1868.
- 5 Ora L., b. Hillsborough, Apr. 13, 1873.
- 6 Lunetta V., b. W., Oct. 28, 1875.
- 7 Edith L., b. W., Apr. 6, 1881.

(2) Charles A., b. W., Nov. 14, 1835; m. Helen M. Chapman of Windsor, in January, 1858; res. in Hillsborough, where he d. Dec. 8, 1884. Children:—

- 1 Cora M., b. Oct. 4, 1860.
- 2 Lulu B., b. March 17, 1866.
- 3 Edgar, b. July 4, 1868.
- 4 Ina F., b. Nov. 21, 1873.
- 5 Mattie A., b. Apr. 5, 1880.

(3) Sarah J., b. W., Apr. 13, 1838; m. ——— Duncan; d. in Antrim, Jan. 16, 1870.

(4) Freeman S., b. W., Aug. 26, 1840; m. Hannah G. Keyser of Sutton, Aug. 16, 1862; res. in Wisconsin. Children:—

- 1 Mary J., b. Aug. 12, 1864.
- 2 Walter M., b. July 2, 1866.
- 3 Lou A., b. May 21, 1869.
- 4 Edmund S., b. July 30, 1871.
- 5 Willie C., b. Nov. 10, 1873.
- 6 James F., b. Jan. 22, 1876.
- 7 Frederick, b. Jan. 17, 1878.
- 8 Maud B., b. Feb. 14, 1880.

(5) Henry W., b. W., Dec. 21, 1841; m. Mary Lamson of Mont Vernon, Sept. 5, 1871; res. in Philadelphia when last heard from. Child:—

- 1 Louis A., b. Apr. 23, 1875.

(6) Galen E., b. W., Oct. 25, 1851; m. Nellie M. Roach of Hillsborough, March 20, 1873; first resided in Hillsborough, but now res. in W. Child:—

- 1 Clara E., b. Sept. 14, 1878.

VI.

Lucinda, b. W., Sept. 9, 1813; m. Abraham Francis, May 12, 1860.

BLOOD.

Ebenezer Blood was born in Pepperell, Mass., Feb. 2, 1786. He removed to Deering, N. H., prior to his settlement in Washington, but the date of his removal to that town is not known to us. He was a soldier in the war of 1812, and soon after the war ended he removed from Deering to Washington, and settled two and a half miles north-east of East Washington, on a tract of new land just north of David Dole's farm. He continued to reside in W., until his death; he married Sally Hurd about the year 1816, by whom he had four children; he died Sept. 20, 1852; his wife d. Apr. 28, 1874. Children:—

I.

Abigial, b. W., Aug. 12, 1821; m. Moses R. Hoyt, Mar. 18, 1841; res. in W. and Bradford.

II.

Son, b. W., Dec. 31, 1824; d. in infancy.

III.

Benjamin P., b. W., Feb. 24, 1827; m. Mary E., dau. of Moses D. Proctor of W., Mar. 24, 1853; res. many years in W., where he was engaged in farming and manufacturing. While a resident of W. he served three years on the board of selectmen. He removed to Petersburg, Ill., some years ago, where he still resides. Children:—

(1) Orrin J., b. W., Aug. 29, 1856; m. Mary V. Graeff of Philadelphia, Feb. 24, 1879; res. in Petersburg, Ill., and is engaged in farming. Children:—

- 1 Carrie H., b. Petersburg, Ill., Apr. 19, 1880.
- 2 Annie M., b. " Aug. 15, 1882.
- 3 Grace W., b. " Nov. 7, 1884.

- (2) Ida A., b. W., Oct. 10, 1860.
- (3) Mary E., b. W., July 21, 1868.
- (4) Wallace W., b. W., May 1, 1872.

IV.

Elizabeth, b. W., Jan. 25, 1832; m. Benjamin P. Martin, in Oct., 1847; res. Weare, Washington and Claremont; d. in Claremont, Jan. 23, 1862.

BRADFORD.

The name of Bradford is one of the oldest in New England. The name originated in New England with William Bradford, who was one of the passengers in the Mayflower, and who was chosen to succeed John Carver as governor of the Plymouth colony. William Bradford, who was a descendant of Gov. William Bradford, came from Middleborough, Mass., and settled in Amherst, N. H. His son, William, m. Hannah —, and resided in Mont Vernon, N. H.

Leonard Bradford, son of William, was born in Mont Vernon, N. H., Sept. 13, 1790. He was married to Betsey Jones of Amherst, in November, 1814, and came to Washington to reside in 1848, having previously resided many years in Goshen. He carried on the business of coopering, and continued in the business until very near the close of his life. He died in W., May 14, 1882. His wife died Sept. 5, 1873, aged 78 yrs. Children:—

I.

Clinton, b. Goshen, Aug. 9, 1816; m. Delight Lewis, dau. of John Lewis, of Goshen, Feb. 23, 1841; res. in Unity, Goshen and W.; d. in W. Oct. 19, 1863. Children:

(1) George E., b. Unity, Dec. 22, 1842; m. Ellen M. Heaton, Dec. 25, 1867.

(2) Victoria R., b. Unity, Jan. 11, 1845; m. Geo. H. Sears, Jan. 1, 1866; res. Deering.

(3) Jennette A., b. Unity, Aug. 6, 1847; m. Jos. W. Bean, Sept. 22, 1866; res. Derry.

(4) Adelbert L., b. Unity, Apr. 30, 1850; d. Oct. 7, 1872.

(5) Caroline F., b. Goshen, June 5, 1852; m. Chas. F. Downing, Dec. 25, 1873, who d. in 1878; again m. Miles M. Laffa, of Lawrence, Mass., in Oct., 1879.

II.

Orissa, b. Goshen, Dec. 17, 1818; m. Hibbard Huntley, Jan. 2, 1844; res. in Marlow.

III.

Caroline, b. Goshen, July 29, 1821; d. Sept. 18, 1823.

IV.

Leander, b. Goshen, Aug. 1, 1824; d. in Goshen, June 4, 1844.

V.

Elbridge, b. Goshen, Aug. 24, 1827; m. Lovina A. Burnham, of Goshen, Sept. 5, 1848; res. a short time in Newport, but rem. to W., in 1851; rem. from W., to Augusta, Wis., in 1882, where they still reside. He was a highly respected citizen of W., and represented the town in the legislature, in 1871. Children:—

(1) Elbridge, Jr., b. Newport, Aug. 20, 1849; came to W., with his parents in 1851, which was his home until he arrived at the age of manhood. He studied at Tubbs Union Academy and afterward at the New Hampshire Conference Seminary at Tilton. In the spring of 1873, while engaged in teaching at Newport, he became a member of the New Hampshire Conference of the Methodist church, by which he was licensed to preach. He pursued a course of theological study with Rev. C. E. Hall, and was ordained in Dover, Apr. 22, 1877. Prior and subsequent to his ordination he has been settled at Croydon, Goffstown, Hinsdale, Milford and Amesbury, Mass. He left Amesbury on account of feeble health, and was settled over the church in Black River Falls, Wis. His pres-

ent pastorate is Chippewa Falls, Wis., where he ministers to a large and flourishing parish. He was married to Cynthia C. Goodwin, dau. of Rev. Joshua Goodwin, Dec. 30, 1869. Children :—

1 Bernard I., b. Newport, Apr. 24, 1871.

2 Lena M., b. Goffstown, Sept. 30, 1873.

3 Bertha H., b. Hinsdale, Nov. 6, 1876.

4 Edith L., b. Milford, Sept. 18, 1879.

(2) Ira B., b. Fulton, Wis., June 24, 1851. The same year he was brought to Washington, which was his home during youth. Like other members of his father's family, he attended the public school and Tubbs Union Academy, and afterward the New Hampshire Conference Seminary at Tilton, teaching school at different places during his course of study. In 1870 he began the study of law in Edinborough, Penn., and was admitted to the bar at Monroe, Wis., Mar. 3, 1873, having removed to that state the previous February. He settled in the practice of his profession at Augusta, Wis., in 1873, where he has since resided. He is a man of marked ability and is very popular, not only at his place of residence but throughout the state of Wisconsin. In proof of this it is sufficient to say that in the years 1880 and 1881 he was a member of the Wisconsin Assembly, and in 1881 he was its speaker. At the present time he is mayor of the city of Augusta. He m. Allie M. Burnham of Edinborough, Pa., Aug. 20, 1872. Children :—

1 Archie E., b. Augusta, Wis., Sept. 28, 1874.

2 Sadie M., b. " Jan. 16, 1879.

(3) Clinton E., b. W., Sept. 1, 1853; was educated at Tubbs Union Academy, and at the Winona Business College at Winona, Minn. He married Emma C. Fletcher of Amherst, Nov. 26, 1874, and in 1876 they removed to Augusta, Wis., where they still reside. He is cashier of the Augusta Bank, a private banking house, of which his brother, Ira B. Bradford, Esq., is proprietor.

(4) Elmer M., b. W., Nov. 11, 1861; studied at Tubbs Union Academy, and at the N. H. Conference Seminary, at Tilton; rem. to Augusta, Wis., in 1881, and began the study of law; was admitted to the bar at Eau Claire, Wis., Jan. 5, 1886. He m. Abbie A. Page, of Hillsborough, Apr. 13, 1882.

VI.

Jeannette, b. Goshen, June 28, 1830; d. in Goshen, Oct. 10, 1846.

VII.

Leonora G., b. Goshen, Jan. 11, 1833; m. Joel N. Bailey, Mar. 6, 1855; res. in Alexandria, N. H.

VIII.

Frances J., b. Goshen, May 6, 1835; m. Allen W. Ball, Dec. 28, 1854; res. W. Her husband d. Jan. 30, 1866.

BRAINARD.

Jabez Brainard, born about the year 1756, was one of the early settlers in Lempster. He removed to Washington about the year 1810, and was landlord of the old Brainard Tavern at the center of the town. His dau. Harriet, married Dr. Ozias Mather and came to the same town. About the year 1835 Jabez Brainard rem. to Claremont, and, after residing there some twelve years, rem. to Cleveland, Ohio, where he d. in 1852, at the age of ninety-six years.

Nathan Brainard, son of Jabez, was born in Lempster, July 20, 1787. He was married to Fanny Bingham, Nov. 10, 1810, and resided in Lempster until 1823-1825 when they rem. to Washington, where he was engaged in trade. He also served as postmaster at the center of the town. He resided in W. until 1834, when he rem. to Cleveland, Ohio, where he continued in mercantile pursuits. He d. July 31, 1869. His wife d. Nov. 17, 1855. Children:—

I.

Fanny, b. Lempster, Jan. 4, 1812; unmarried; d. in Cleveland, O. in 1835.

II.

Silas, b. Lempster, Feb. 4, 1814; m. Emily C. Mould, in 1840, and res. in Cleveland, O., where he was proprietor of a music store. His sons continue in the same business in Cleveland, and constitute the widely known firm of S. Brainard's Sons. He d. in 1871.

III.

Ozias, b. Lempster, Mar. 26, 1816; d. Lempster in 1819.

IV.

Harriet, b. Lempster, Sept. 20, 1818; unmarried; d. in Cleveland in 1838.

V.

Joseph, b. Lempster, Mar. 12, 1821; d. in W., Sept. 5, 1827.

VI.

Henry, b. Lempster, June 6, 1823; m. Laura V. Mould, in 1847; res. Cleveland, O., and Chicago, Ill., and was engaged in the music trade; d. in Cleveland, in 1855.

VII.

James, b. Washington, Aug. 30, 1825; d. Sept. 13, 1827.

VIII.

George W., b. W., Nov. 9, 1827; m. Maria L. Hills, in 1851. He is a teacher of music and resides in Cleveland, Ohio.

IX.

Joseph, b. W., Nov. 17, 1830; m. Helen C. Hills, in 1854; res. in Cleveland, and is interested in the Cleveland Rolling Mill Co.

X.

Mary, b. W., Mar. 13, 1833; d. in Cleveland, in 1837.

BREED.

Cyrus and Rufus Breed were residents of Washington prior to 1816. They were brothers, and were from Nelson. It is not probable that they lived in town many years. Cyrus removed to Keene, and Rufus went to the West. They were brothers of Mrs. Thankful Fox, and one or both of them lived in the Mountain district.

BROCKWAY.

All the Brockways who have lived in Washington and the adjoining towns are descendants of Capt. Jonathan Brockway, who settled in Washington a few years after it was granted to Kidder. The earliest authentic record which we possess of Captain Brockway states that he was married in Lyme, Conn., in 1757, to Phebe Smith, who was also a resident of that town. They resided in Lyme after their marriage until eight children had been born to them, during which time it is believed that he followed the sea. Having accumulated a handsome property, he removed from Lyme, between the years 1772 and 1774, and settled in Washington, near the outlet of Millen Pond, which was long known as Brockway's Pond. He invested his money largely in the wild land of Washington, purchasing, it is said, about fifteen hundred acres, a considerable portion of which was at the east part of the town. He was a man of much enterprise, and built a grist-mill at Millen Pond, and later a saw-mill at East Washington, on the spot where his great-grandson, Mason H. Carr's mill now stands. He also built a linseed oil mill and a whiskey distillery at the west part of the town, the latter being the only establishment of its kind ever operated in town. The materials used were potatoes, which could be produced with little labor on the newly cleared land. Captain Brockway was of a patriotic turn, and twice, on

the occasion of alarming news from Ticonderoga, he commanded small companies of men, who marched into Vermont to reinforce the American army, but in both cases their services were not required. No portrait of Captain Brockway is in existence, but he is described by those who remember him as a man of commanding presence, tall, and very powerfully built. He was an honored and influential citizen of his adopted town, and aided largely in its development. His wife died Apr. 5, 1791, at the age of fifty-three. He married for his second wife, Rebecca Jones of Hillsborough, by whom he had one child. Captain Brockway died in Bradford, at the residence of his son, Asa, in January, 1829, at a very advanced age. Children :—

(1st wife)

I.

Asa, b. Lyme, Conn., Apr. 23, 1758; m. Hepzibah Hodgman and resided in Bradford, where he died. Children :—

(1) Martin, b. July 15, 1779; m. Anna Hoyt and res. in Bradford. Children :—

1 Lyman, b. Bradford, Aug. 16, 1802; m. Mary Morse in 1823; d. June 8, 1876.

2 Tilly, b. Bradford, March 16, 1804; m. Mary, dau. of Dea. Tilly Brockway, Nov. —, 1825; res. many years in Bradford; removed to Massachusetts, where he died.

3 Sally, b. Bradford, Jan. 16, 1805; d. Apr. 18, 1813.

4 Hepzibah, b. Bradford, Jan. 12, 1808; d. Dec. 30, 1839.

(2) Asa, Jr., b. Bradford, May 3, 1782; m. Betsey Hoyt, ———; res. in Bradford, where he d. June 6, 1840, aged 58 years; his wife d. Aug. 17, 1852, aged 66 years. Children :—

1 Abigail, b. Bradford, Feb. 6, 1805; m. Freeman Blood; after his death she m. Harvey Spaulding, Dec. 31, 1832; res. in Newbury and Washington; she d. in W., Feb. 17, 1881.

2 Erastus F., b. Bradford, June 23, 1810; m. Hannah Brown of Bradford; res. in Bradford, where he was engaged in trade; afterward res. in Boston and vicinity; his wife d. in Boston in 1871, and he was again married to Mrs. Olivia Volcus of Boston, in 1879; they res. in Washington.

3 Hosea, b. Bradford, ———; m. Loretta Blood of Goshen; res. in Newbury, Amherst and Manchester, the last named city being his present place of residence.

(3) Tilly, b. Bradford, June 8, 1783; m. Elizabeth Young, a native of New Brunswick, Oct. 10, 1805; res. principally in Bradford and Hillsborough; held the office of deacon in the church; d. in Hillsborough, June 13, 1847; his wife d. in Hillsborough, in 1872. Children:—

1 John O., b. New Brunswick, Aug. 16, 1806; m. Abigail Carey, Nov. 28, 1833; res. in W.; d. in South America, July 17, 1839.

2 Ephraim, b. New Brunswick, March 26, 1808; d. May 10, 1808.

3 Mary, b. New Brunswick, March 21, 1809; m. Tilly Brockway of Bradford, Nov. —, 1825; res. in Bradford many years; d. in Mass., Feb. 2, 1883.

4 Abigail, b. Bradford, March 9, 1814; m. Elbridge Brockway, June 4, 1835; d. Apr. 5, 1860.

5 Sarah, b. Bradford, Dec. 16, 1818; m. Joseph O. Morrill, Oct. 27, 1835; res. W. and Manchester; they now res. in W.

6 Hiram, b. Bradford, Mar. 2, 1821; d. Aug. 6, 1822.

7 Harriet, b. Bradford, Sept. 14, 1823; m. Hiram Nichols, Apr. 4, 1843; res. in Bradford.

8 George, b. Bradford, Apr. 24, 1828; m. Betsey Chesley, Nov. 16, 1848; res. in Hillsborough.

9 Livonia, b. Bradford, Nov. 2, 1830; m. Jonathan Lawrence in 1854; res. many years in Garland, Me.; rem. to Sturgeon Bay, Wis., in 1885.

(4) Annis, b. Bradford, about 1784; m. John Ayer; res. in Newbury, Washington and Hillsborough; d. in Hillsborough, Feb. 20, 1871, aged 87 yrs.

(5) Smith, b. Bradford, (date uncertain); m. Susanna Foss, who was born in Northwood, Nov. 17, 1781; res. in W., where Capt. Jona. Brockway first settled; d. in Baltimore, Md., about the year 1833 or 1834; his wife d. June 25, 1837. Children:—

1 Susan, b. W., ———.

2 Ira, b. W., May 25, 1812; m. Hannah Jefts and res. in W., where he d. March 29, 1837. Children:—

Smith H., b. W., June 7, 1835; m. Fannie N. Huntington, a native of Irasburg, Vt., Dec. 27, 1856; res. in Marlow; only child, Lillian H., b. Sept. 5, 1872.

Ira, b. W., May 4, 1838; m. Juliet, dau. of John Weston of W., Nov. 9, 1859; res. in W.; their only child, Willie D., b. W., Apr. 14, 1862; m. Ida M. Young of W., and res. in W.; their children are Guy D., b. W., June 14, 1882, and Nellie M., b. W., Oct. 4, 1885.

3 Mary J., b. W., Nov. 24, 1816; d. Mar. 6, 1837.

4 Hiram, b. W., Nov. 17, 1820; m. Mary Averill of Windsor, Dec. 2, 1841; res. in Hillsborough and Washington; d. in W., June 7, 1878; his widow still res. in W. Children:—

Alura E., b. Jan. 14, 1844; m. Harvey W. Dickerson, June 23, 1869; res. in Sunapee.

Lucretia M., b. June 12, 1846; m. Alfred G. Proctor, Feb. 20, 1868; d. in W., July 25, 1876.

Flora F., b. May 19, 1858; d. in W., Nov. 18, 1874.

5 Ellen M., b. W., Aug. 1, 1822 or 1823; m. ——— Piper.

(6) Thomas, b. Bradford, (date uncertain); d. 1817. (?)

(7) John, b. Bradford, Jan. 18, 1793; m. Mary Eaton, Apr. 6, 1815; d. in Hopkinton at an advanced age.

(8) Elis, b. Bradford, about 1796; m. Nathaniel Smith and res. in W.; d. Aug. 15, 1853, aged 57 years.

(9) Clarissa, b. Bradford, Jan. 8, 1800; m. Ruel Kel-
lom; d. in Minnesota, Aug. 11, 1885.

II.

Martin, b. Lyme, Conn., Apr. 26, 1760; d. Nov. 30, 1760.

III.

Martin, b. Lyme, Conn., Dec. 3, 1761; m. Betsey ——. He was a resident of Washington for some years after his marriage, and it is thought that he resided on a farm on the Marlow road, which was afterward owned by Allen Towne. Whether he died in Washington, or removed to Maine, where some of his brothers went, is not known. Children:—

- (1) Sally, b. W., June 23, 1785.
- (2) Judith, b. W., Feb. 3, 1787.
- (3) Phebe, b. W., Jan. 10, 1789.
- (4) Betsey, b. W., Mar. 21, 1791.
- (5) Hannah, b. W., Mar. 25, 1793.
- (6) Lyndia, b. W., Apr. 9, 1795.

IV.

Susanna, b. Lyme, Conn., Mar. 18, 1764; m. James Petts of Washington; res. in W., where she d. Apr. 6, 1837.

V.

Jonathan, Jr., b. Lyme, Conn., Feb. 25, 1766; m. Mary, dau. of Capt. William Proctor of W., Feb. 24, 1789; almost immediately after their marriage they settled at the east part of the town, on a tract of wild land which his father gave him, and which is now the farm where George W. Carr resides; here he lived the remainder of his life, and is well remembered by many persons now living; he d. May 22, 1847. For further record of his wife see Proctor family. Children:—

- (1) Mary, b. W., May 30, 1791; d. April 23, 1794.
- (2) Lucy, b. W., Jan. 29, 1792; m. James Ayer, Feb.

19, 1811; res. in Newbury (then Fishersfield) a few years, and then settled in W., where she d. Oct. 18, 1831.

(3) Jonathan, 3d, b. W., Apr. 18, 1794; m. Nancy Ayer, Dec. 2, 1819; d. in W., Oct. 18, 1831.

(4) Mary, b. W., Feb. 23, 1798; m. Caleb Carr of W., Dec. 8, 1818; res. in W., where she d. Sept. 6, 1872.

(5) Ezra, b. W., Nov. 5, 1801; d. Dec. 21, 1801.

(6) Ziba, b. W., Nov. 9, 1803; m. Priscilla, dau. of David Ingalls of W., Nov. 28, 1826; d. in Rockingham, Vt., Sept. 8, 1866.

(7) Raymond, b. W., Apr. 14, 1806; m. Hitty, dau. of David Ingalls of W., July 14, 1829; res. Alstead; came back to W. a few years before his death, and died July 25, 1880.

(8) Elbridge, b. W., June 4, 1810; m. Abigail Brockway, dau. of Dea. Tilly Brockway, June 4, 1835; d. in Hillsborough, Feb. 10, 1845.

(9) Jesse P., b. W., May 3, 1813; m. Mary Pratt, Jan. 6, 1836; res. in Bellows Falls, Vt. Children:—

1 Julia A., b. —, June 27, 1837; d. Mar. 15, 1840.

2 Mary L., b. —, Dec. 20, 1838; m. David A. Jen-
nison, Feb. 13, 1862.

3 Norman S., b. —, Mar. 13, 1841; res. in Bellows Falls, Vt.; manufacturer of target and sporting rifles.

4 Lanson P., b. —, Oct. 16, 1846; d. Jan. 21, 1847.

5 Caroline A., b. —, Mar. 21, 1852.

(10) Susanna P., b. W., May 3, 1813; m. William Durrant, Apr. 7, 1845; she was again married to Israel P. Barnes, Aug. 9, 1882; she has res. in Rockingham and Windham, Vt., and now res. in Westborough, Mass.

VI.

Jesse, b. Lyme, Conn., Apr. 24, 1768; m. Hannah —, and resided for a time in W. Children:—

(1) Joseph, b. W., Nov. 9, 1792.

(2) Abel, b. W., July 3, 1794.

(3) Silas, b. W., Aug. 30, 1796.

(4) Jesse, Jr., b. W., June 6, 1801.

VII.

Phebe, b. Lyme, Conn., Apr. 29, 1770; m. John Eaton, and spent most of her life in Newbury; she d. in Newbury, Feb. 12, 1851.

VIII.

Rufus, b. Lyme, Conn., Aug. 14, 1772; m. Ruth ———; they were the first settlers on the farm afterward owned by David Lincoln, Isaac N. Gage, and its present occupant, James A. Crane; the wild land was a present to him from his father; he subsequently removed to Maine, and his descendants are unknown to us. Child:—

(1) Betsey, b. W., Feb. 23, 1794.

IX.

Reuben, b. W., Oct. 29, 1774; m. Anna ———; settled on a tract of wild land, which he received as a gift from his father, and which is now the farm of Samuel Fletcher; he afterward removed to Maine. Two children were born to them in W.:—

(1) Nabby, b. W., Aug. 24, 1794.

(2) Reuben, b. W., Nov. 11, 1795.

X.

Joseph, b. W., Oct. 30, 1776; received from his father the land now occupied by Jona. Severance. Nothing further is known of his history.

XI.

Azubah, b. W., Feb. 5, 1779; m. William Persons, 3d, of Windsor, Vt., Mar. 14, 1804.

(2nd wife)

XII.

Rebecca, b. W., May 15, 1793; m. Hezekiah, son of Charles Brown of W., Feb. 16, 1809.

BROOKS.

Edward W. Brooks was born in Medford, Mass., in 1836. He is a great-grandson of Nathan and Rebecca W. Brooks, his father being James W. Brooks, and his grandfather Zechariah Brooks. He was married to Anna M. Buck of Reading, Mass., July 1, 1862. They removed to Washington in 1872, and purchased the old Burbank farm, near the center of the town, where they have since resided. He is an enterprising farmer and mechanic, and has done much to improve and beautify the place where they reside. Children:—

I.

Adella, b. Woburn, Mass., Aug. 8, 1863.

II.

James L., b. Reading, Mass., July 12, 1867.

III.

Charles E., b. Reading, Mass., Dec. 18, 1868; d. Aug. 23, 1871.

IV.

John W., b. Washington, June 21, 1872.

V.

Edward Q. F., b. W., Feb. 5, 1877.

BROWN.

The records of Washington state that Dr. Thomas Lord Brown and Betsey Howard, both of Washington, were married Nov. 16, 1786, and further add that they had two children, Nabby H., and Thomas L. Brown, but the dates of their births are not given. Further than this, little is known concerning the family, though there is good reason to believe that Dr. Brown lived but a few years after his marriage. The same records speak of the marriage of Betsey Brown of W., to William W. Pool of Hollis, May 12, 1796. There is reason to believe that she was the widow of Dr. Brown.

Charles Brown, who was born in Stowe, Mass., Nov. 9, 1749, is believed to have been the first settler on the farm at East Washington which was afterward the home of Moses Jones, and still later of his son, Simon W. Jones. He married for his second wife, Abigail Severance, June 18, 1795. She was a sister of Daniel, Abel and Rufus Severance, who settled near Mr. Brown. Child by first wife :—

I.

Hezekiah, m. Rebecca, dau. of Capt. John Brockway, Feb. 16, 1809. They were the parents of Mary, Betsey, Charles and Edward Brown.

BRUCE.

Dr. ——— Bruce was a native of Marlborough, Mass., and was born about the year 1767. He came from Marlborough to Washington and resided where the meeting house now stands in the South district. He is said to have been a physician of considerable ability. He removed from Washington to Peterborough in 1812, and soon after went to Canada and engaged in lumbering. He finally settled in Calais, Vt., where he died in 1832, at the age of sixty-five. He married Rebecca Barney, whose death occurred in Peterborough, about the year 1854, at a very advanced age. Their children were eight in number, but their names are not known to us.

BURBANK.

John Burbank was a resident of Rowley, Mass., in 1640. By his first wife, Ann, he had one child, and by his second wife, Jemima, he had four. Caleb, third child of John and Jemima Burbank, was born, probably, in Rowley, Mass., Mar. 19, 1646. He married Martha, dau. of Caleb

Smith, Mar. 6, 1669, and is supposed to have resided in Rowley. Samuel, sixth child of Caleb and Martha Burbank, was born July 16, 1684, and resided in the vicinity of Rowley.

Samuel Burbank, Jr., son of the preceding Samuel, was born in 1716, and was married to Eunice Hardy of Bradford, Mass., Apr. 1, 1740. He resided in Bradford, Mass., for a time, but finally removed to Nottingham West, N. H., (now Hudson). After his removal from Bradford, his wife died, and he was again married to Sarah Hardy of Bradford, Mass., Oct 15, 1766.

Jacob Burbank, eldest child of Samuel Burbank, was born in Bradford, Mass., Oct. 14, 1741. He removed with his parents to Nottingham West, N. H., when a mere child, and there resided until the year 1768 or 1769, when he removed to Camden (now Washington), and was one of the pioneers in its settlement. He settled on the farm now owned by Edward W. Brooks, a mile and a half south-west of the center of the town. The ancient house now standing there and still occupied by Mr. Brooks, was erected there by Jacob Burbank, more than a hundred years ago, and is believed to be the oldest house in town. Jacob Burbank was married to Phebe, dau. of Thomas Adams of New Ipswich, who shared with him the privations incident to life in a new country. They were people of great respectability and were influential in the affairs of the town. Jacob Burbank died Dec. 18, 1819; his wife died Dec. 23, 1843, aged 90 yrs., 11 months. Their children were:—

I.

Phebe, b. W., Oct. 1, 1778; m. David Heald, Esq., of W., Nov. 13, 1810. They resided in W., where she d. Dec. 4, 1863.

II.

Jacob, Jr., b. W., Aug. 6, 1780; graduated at Dartmouth College in 1807; studied theology with Elijah Parish, D.

D., in Byfield, Mass., and also with Rev. John Smith of Salem, N. H. He was ordained in Pelham, N. H., and his first settlement was in South Salem, N. Y. He afterward was settled in Richmond, N. Y., and elsewhere. He is said to have been a man of ability in his profession. He was married to Electa E. Fish of Westfield, Mass., Sept. 25, 1809. Children :—

(1) Mary, b. Middlebury, Vt., Oct. 10, 1810; m. Dr. Horace Green, Oct. 15, 1835; d. in Sylvania, Ohio, June 15, 1838.

(2) Electa E., b. Claremont, N. H., Aug. 10, 1812; d. Aug. 5, 1870.

(3) Solomon M., b. South Salem, N. Y., June 8, 1815; m. Laura A. Irving, June 3, 1840, who d. July 5, 1843. He m. 2nd, Sarah Hanks of Henrietta, N. Y., Mar. 4, 1846. Children :—

1 Mary I., b. June 13, 1847; d. Apr., 1874.

2 Laura A., b. Mar. 7, 1851.

3 Byron M., b. Feb. 8, 1853; d. Aug. 18, 1856.

4 George B., b. Oct. 12, 1856.

(4) Thomas S., b. South Salem, N. Y., Mar. 27, 1817; m. Ophelia G. Bowman of Philadelphia, Oct. 31, 1860; res. in New Orleans, where he d. Sept. 2, 1867. The press of New Orleans, in commenting on his death spoke of him in terms of great respect. Children :—

1 Thomas S., Jr., b. Nov. 14, 1861.

2 Samuel B., b. Jan. 16, 1862.

3 Leontine, b. Aug. 23, 1865.

4 Susie, b. Apr. 30, 1868.

(5) William W., b. Bainbridge, N. Y., Apr. 19, 1819; m. Francis Springer of Marion, N. Y., July 1, 1852. Children :—

1 Willie, b. Dec. 5, 1853; d. Feb. 7, 1862.

2 Mary, b. June 19, 1856; d. June 11, 1863.

3 Anna, b. Apr. 8, 1858; d. Feb. 24, 1862.

- 4 Jessie, b. Jan. 27, 1863.
- 5 Bessie, b. Jan. 27, 1863; d. Aug. 16, 1863.
- 6 Fannie, ———.
- 7 Rosa, ———.

(6) Jacob A., b. Maryland, N. Y., June 20, 1821; m. Margant V. Mitchell of Mason, Ga., Jan. 1, 1848. He graduated at Union College in 1844; res. in Georgia; d. in Richland, Ga., Aug. 18, 1849. Child:—

- 1 Son, b. Nov. 10, 1849; d. June, 1850.

(7) Samuel N., b. Oct. 10, 1824; m. Philenia Hanks of Henrietta, N. Y., June 15, 1847. Children:—

- 1 Ella E., b. Jan. 12, 1849.
- 2 Jacob A., b. Feb. 5, 1851.

(8) Edward W., b. Onondaga, N. Y., Jan. 7, 1827; m. Ama M. Springer of Marion, N. Y., May 9, 1854. Children:—

- 1 Edward I., b. Apr. 28, 1855; d. Oct. 21, 1875.
- 2 Thomas S., b. Mar. 19, 1857.
- 3 Joseph F., b. Oct. 15, 1858; d. Jan. 12, 1867.
- 4 Minnie E., b. Aug. 24, 1860.
- 5 James L., b. Nov. 19, 1864; d. Aug. 31, 1866.
- 6 Willie O., b. Aug. 9, 1867; d. Dec. 7, 1867.
- 7 Annie, b. Aug. 23, 1869.
- 8 Frank, b. Sept. 23, 1870; d. March 17, 1884.

- (9) Infant, b. Marion, N. Y., 1830; d. 1830.

III.

Eunice, b. W., Sept. 3, 1782; m. Samuel Hardy in 1817; she d. June 8, 1825.

IV.

Sarah, b. W., Apr. 7, 1784; m. Rev. Samuel Bliss of Bradford, Oct. 27, 1812; she afterward m. Dr. James Forsaith of Deering; she d. Feb. 1, 1863.

V.

Samuel, b. W., March 2, 1788; m. Mary F., dau. of William Lawrence of W., Nov. 28, 1821; he always res. in W., where he d. Mar. 17, 1854; his wife d. Apr. 17, 1876. Children:—

(1) Mary E., b. W., Jan. 8, 1823; m. John Conant of South Acton, Mass., in 1858; she d. in July, 1869.

(2) Justin E., b. W., March 18, 1825; graduated at Dartmouth College in 1848; studied theology at Andover, Mass., where he graduated in 1851. He resided several years in Iowa and Minnesota, but at present is a resident of Concord, N. H. He is a ripe scholar, and during his college course he distinguished himself by his superior knowledge of the Greek language. He has spent much time in historical research, and perhaps no living person is better acquainted with the history of his native town than he. The compilers of this volume have had the benefit of his researches to aid them in their work.

(3) David B., b. W., Dec. 9, 1828; m. Caroline E., dau. of Allen Towne of W., Oct. 25, 1855; she d. Apr. 24, 1857, and he again m. Nancy J., dau. of Hiram Grimes of Hillsborough, in 1858; he res. in Hillsborough. Children:—

(1st wife)

1 Herbert L., b. Apr. 24, 1857; m. Flora B. Worthley of Antrim, May 12, 1883; res. in Houghton, Mich., and have one child, Leland W., b. Mar. 6, 1885.

(2nd wife)

2 Clara E., b. Mar. 22, 1859.

3 Mary B., b. Oct. 2, 1867.

4 Harry B., b. May 20, 1869.

VI.

Hannah, b. W., May 29, 1790; d. in Jacksonville, Ill., Dec. 11, 1846.

VII.

Ruth, b. W., Oct. 23, 1792; d. Sept. 16, 1823.

VIII.

Abel A., b. W., Mar. 4, 1794; d. in Portsmouth, Nov. 7, 1814.

Ebenezer Burbank, son of Samuel Burbank, and brother of Jacob Burbank, was born in Nottingham West (Hudson), Sept. 20, 1769. He removed to Washington between the years 1801 and 1806, and operated a saw and grist mill on Water street, at the center of the town. He was married to Betsey Farmer of Pelham, N. H., Dec. 27, 1795. Before coming to Washington they resided in Dracut and Tyngsborough, Mass., and in Pelham, N. H. He left Washington and settled in Underhill, Vt., about the year 1830; he d. in 1840. Children:—

I.

Sarah H., b. Dracut, Mass., Dec. 17, 1796; m. Nathan Bicknell in 1839; d. Dec. 6, 1875.

II.

Hannah B., b. Pelham, N. H., Aug. 9, 1799; m. Geo. J. Emerson, Nov. 29, 1827; d. Dec. 14, 1868.

III.

Benjamin M., b. Tyngsborough, Mass., Oct. 2, 1801; m. Polly Howe of Hopkinton, N. H., Dec. 17, 1822. He resided a short time in W., and then settled in Underhill, Vt.; he d. Sept. 23, 1862. Children:—

(1) Aurora E., b. W., Nov. 19, 1825.

(2) Joseph H., b. Underhill, Vt., Sept. 24, 1827; m. Hannah M. Field of Cornwall, Vt.; res. Galesburg, Ill., and North Brookfield, Mass. Their only child was Frank O., b. Nov. 29, 1859; d. Apr. 9, 1861.

(3) Jotham H., b. Underhill, Vt., Mar. 3, 1830; res. North Brookfield, Mass.

(4) Lovina J., b. Underhill, Vt., Nov. 14, 1840; res. North Brookfield, Mass.

IV.

Bill, b. Washington, N. H., Nov. 24, 1806; d. Sept. 8, 1810.

BUTTERFIELD.

John L. Butterfield is the son of John and Phebe Butterfield. He was born in Francestown, Nov. 1, 1831. He came to Washington in 1854, where he has since resided. He married Mrs. Maria D. (Collins) Fifield of Menasha, Wis., Sept. 18, 1867. Since coming to Washington he has been engaged in farming and the manufacture of lumber. Children:—

I.

Lizzie D., b. W., Nov. 6, 1869.

II.

John C., b. W., Apr. 14, 1871.

CAREY.

The Carey family originally came from Windham and settled in Lempster early in the history of that town. Olivet S. Carey, son of Olivet Carey, was born in Lempster, Nov. 6, 1810. He married Mehitabel W. Keyes of Acworth, Dec. 27, 1837. They resided in Lempster until 1867, when they removed to Washington, where they still reside. Children:—

I.

Chester E., b. Lempster, Mar. 11, 1839; m. Julia A. Macdonald of Boston, Apr. 7, 1884. He is a printer and was formerly editor and proprietor of the *White Mountain Republic*, published at Littleton. He now resides at Hanover. Child:—

(1) Ethel, b. Hillsborough, Jan. 10, 1885.

II.

Georgiana, b. Lempster, Nov. 20, 1841; m. Dr. Silas M. Dinsmoor, Sept. 11, 1862; res. in Keene.

III.

Frank P., b. Lempster, Oct. 21, 1848; m. Nettie Hazen, dau. of Edgar Hazen of Hillsborough, Mar. 18, 1872. He is a dentist and now resides in West Newton, Mass. Children:—

- (1) Helen G., b. Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 1, 1875.
- (2) Howard H., b. Hillsborough, N. H., Jan. 30, 1877.
- (3) Ralph, b. Meredith, Aug. 7, 1880.

CARLEY.

Charles Carley, son of William Carley of Peterborough, was born in that town, Sept. 2, 1839. He married Mrs. Sophia Manley of Washington, Nov. 6, 1880. Previous to the war of the Rebellion he was engaged in the whale fishery, and on the breaking out of the war he enlisted in the United States navy and served twenty-six months, and afterward served twenty months in the 6th Vermont regiment. He came to W. in 1881, where he still resides.

CARR.

The name has been spelled Ker, Kar, Karr, and Carr, the last being the almost universal way of spelling the name at the present time. Thomas Carr, who was born Aug. 5, 1725, is first known to us as a resident of Litchfield, N. H., where he resided in 1757. He married Hannah ———, and was the father of eleven children.

Robert Carr, son of Thomas and Hannah Carr, was born in Litchfield, Apr. 28, 1757, and removed with his parents to Goffstown when about one year of age. About the

year 1782 he removed to Hillsborough, and was the original settler on the farm where his grandson, Robert G. Carr, now resides. His twin brother, Thomas, settled on the farm just south, where Eliab Kellom afterward resided. Thomas Carr, Senior, also came up to Hillsborough, where he died.

Robert Carr married Abigail W. Jones of Hillsborough in Nov., 1789, who died Mar. 2, 1798. He was again married to Caty Edes of Peterbrough, Oct. 19, 1804, who died Jan. 1, 1819. His third wife was Mrs. Mary Edes of Peterborough, who died Aug. 27, 1841. Robert Carr had, by his first wife, six children, and by his second wife, one.

Caleb Carr, son of Robert and Abigail W. Carr, was born in Hillsborough, Mar. 19, 1792. In 1818 he purchased of the Penhallow family of Portsmouth, a tract of land, little of which had been cleared, and which was wholly without buildings, situated on the high land in Washington, two miles north-west of East Washington village, where Alvah Davis now resides. He married Mary, dau. of Jonathan Brockway, Jr., of Washington, Dec. 8, 1818, and in the spring of 1819, they removed to their new home, a house and barn having been erected the previous year. They remained there until 1830, when they removed to the village, where the remainder of their lives were spent. His wife died Sept. 6, 1872. His death occurred Feb. 19, 1886 at the great age of ninety-three years and eleven months. Children:—

I.

Mason H., b. W., Dec. 5, 1819; m. Mary, dau. of Richard Gage of Wilton, Apr. 18, 1843. The year he was married he purchased the mill property at East Washington which he now owns, and which has been in his possession continuously forty-three years. He has been an active business man, and has always been ready to aid all worthy enterprises for the development of the town. Children:—

(1) Mary Frances, b. W., Aug. 15, 1844; m. Frank L. Morrill in 1860. He was a soldier in the third New Hampshire regiment during the Rebellion, and d. at Fortress Monroe, Va., July 13, 1864, from a wound received at Petersburg. She was again married to Joseph C. Jones in 1866; res. in Claremont.

(2) Lawrence M., b. W., Sept. 8, 1847; m. Hattie A. White in 1870. He is a wholesale dealer in confectionery, and res. in Somerville, Mass.

(3) Dwight E., b. W., May 21, 1850; m. Anna L. Case in 1872. He was again married to Louise M. Debins of Medford, Mass., in 1885; res. in Somerville, Mass., and is a wholesale dealer in confectionery. Child:—

I Ada E., b. Lincoln, Neb., June 16, 1874.

(4) Bettie M., b. W., June 8, 1853; d. Sept. 1, 1856.

(5) Ada L., b. W., Apr. 11, 1858; d. Aug. 31, 1864.

(6) Helen A., b. W., Dec. 18, 1861; d. Aug. 17, 1863.

II.

Mansil B., b. W., May 15, 1823; d. Feb. 15, 1832.

III.

George W., b. W., Oct. 8, 1826; m. Charlotte M., dau. of Wm. L. and Adaline Woods, Aug. 19, 1851. He was a member of the 16th New Hampshire regiment in the Rebellion; has served the town several years as selectman; represented the town in the legislature in 1875, and was a delegate to the constitutional convention in 1876. He has spent the most of his life in W., and at present owns and occupies the farm at East Washington where his grandfather, Jona. Brockway, Jr., settled in 1789. Children:—

(1) Jennie M., b. W., July 2, 1853; res. in W.

(2) George Willie, b. W., Aug. 7, 1857; res. in W.

IV.

Mary B., b. W., Feb. 18, 1830; m. Samuel Huntley and res. in Millis, Mass.

V.

Mansel W., b. W., Dec. 12, 1832; d. May 18, 1833.

VI.

Clark C., b. W., July 14, 1835; m. Isabell R. Dustin of Marlow, Oct 27, 1858; res. in Claremont. Children:—

- (1) Walter C., b. Sutton, July 28, 1862; m. ———.
- (2) Nettie B., b. Sutton, July 21, 1864; m. Henry L. Blake, Mar. 31, 1885; res. in Bellows Falls, Vt.
- (3) Fred L., b. Keene, May 23, 1871.

VII.

Julia A., b. W., Sept. 3, 1837; res. at Millis, Mass.

CHAMBERLAIN.

Simon Chamberlain came from Newton, Mass., to Washington, and was a resident here as early as 1775. He lived on the summit of Faxon Hill, near the center of the town, and opposite the residence of Alden Rounsevel. A small cellar still remains to mark the spot where he lived. Children:—

I.

Susanna, b. ———; m. Josiah Proctor, Jr., March 22, 1785.

II.

Catharine, b. about the year 1771; m. James Faxon of W., Jan. 24, 1793; res. in W., where she d. Nov. 4, 1816, aged 45 years.

III.

Rebecca, b. ———; m. John Rounsevel of W., Dec. 18, 1794; d. in Richford, N. Y., Jan. 17, 1838.

IV.

Lydia, b. W., Aug. 15, 1775; m. Ebenezer Hills, June 8, 1796; res. Marlborough and Swanzey, and in 1825, rem. to Holland Purchase, N. Y.; d. in June, 1840.

CHAPIN.

William H. Chapin, son of Henry Chapin, was born in Westminster, Vt., Feb. 25, 1842. He married Mary J. Huntley, Jan. 28, 1864. They came to Washington to res. in 1882. Child:—

I.

Ida M., b. Parishville, N. Y., Aug. 25, 1871.

CHAPMAN.

Jeremiah Chapman was the son of Mark Chapman, and was born in Rumney, N. H., May 1, 1817. He married Sarah, dau. of Benjamin Newman, Jr., of Washington, Sept. 11, 1842. They resided some years at Sanbornton Bridge (now Tilton) where all of their children were born. They removed from Sanbornton to Washington in 1850. He was in the employ of Ebenezer Laws in his mill on Water street, and while assisting in setting in motion a huge, ice-bound, overshot waterwheel, Feb. 1, 1854, he was crushed and killed. His widow still res. in Washington. Children:—

I.

Henry N., b. Sanbornton, June 30, 1843; m. Laura Goodwin of Henniker; res. in Wolfborough.

II.

Caroline B., b. Sanbornton, Apr. 27, 1845; d. Aug. 22, 1850.

III.

Sarah G., b. Sanbornton, Apr. 22, 1847; m. Joseph F. Eaton, Jan. 15, 1868; res. in W.

IV.

Daniel, b. Sanbornton, Oct. 5, 1849; res. in W.

CHASE.

Aquila Chase came from England, and was a resident in Newburyport, Mass., in 1629. Moses Chase, son of Aquila, is said to have been one of the original settlers of Washington. He settled in the west district, on the farm where Stephen M. Farnsworth now resides. After his death his widow married Thomas Barney, the ancestor of the Barney family in Washington, and still later, after the death of Mr. Barney, she married —— Dakin, residing all these years on the farm where she first settled. The children of Moses Chase were:—

I.

Joseph, ——.

II.

Benjamin, ——.

III.

Moses, Jr., ——.

IV.

Elizabeth, ——; m. Levi Barney; res. in W., and afterward in Marlow and Lempster.

V.

Susan, ——; m. Joseph Seavey; res. in Pelham, Mass.

VI.

Lydia, ——; m. Abisha Gee; res. in Lempster.

VII.

Sarah, b. W., May 1, 1778; m. Thomas Metcalf, Jan. 19, 1796; d. in Lempster, Dec. 25, 1842.

Jonathan Chase was born in Concord, N. H., about the year 1730. He was a descendant of Aquila Chase, who, as before mentioned, appeared in Newburyport, Mass., in 1629. Jonathan Chase married Sarah Stickney of Concord, and after a time removed to Hopkinton, where he died in 1815, at the age of eighty-five years. He was a lieutenant in the French and Indian war, and during the Revolution he held the commission of captain.

J. Stickney Chase, son of Jonathan and Sarah Chase, was born in Hopkinton, N. H., May 27, 1768, and was married to Esther Martin of Concord, Aug. 26, 1792. They settled in Unity, where he resided until 1853, when he removed to Goshen, where he died Sept. 30, 1858; his wife died in Unity, Nov. 13, 1845.

Martin Chase, son of J. Stickney and Esther Chase, was born in Unity, July 11, 1806, and was married to Betsey, dau. of Dr. Nathan Wright of Washington, June 19, 1832. He removed to Washington two years before his marriage, where he was engaged in the manufacture of boots and shoes. He continued in that business many years. During his residence in Washington he held many offices of trust. He was town clerk fourteen years; served as selectman, collector and treasurer; and three times was elected to represent the town in the legislature. He served two years as treasurer of Sullivan county, and was also road commissioner two years for the same county. In 1853, he was appointed judge of the court of common pleas in Sullivan county, and held the office until the court was abolished. During his residence in Washington he established a reputation for strict integrity of purpose and for superior business talent. In 1869, he removed to Marlborough, N. H., where he now resides. Children:—

I.

Helen, b. W., July 22, 1835; res. in Marlborough.

II.

Caroline, b. W., Oct. 27, 1840; m. George L. Fairbanks, Nov. 24, 1863; res. in Marlborough.

Amos Chase of Washington married Patty Sampson, dau. of Abner Sampson of Washington, Sept. 3, 1798. They resided for a time in Cornish. Child:—

I.

Amos, Jr., b. Cornish, Oct. 22, 1801.



Martin Chase

Horace F. Chase, son of Samuel W. Chase, was born in Weare, June 5, 1852. He removed to Hillsborough with his parents at the age of about ten years. He married Martha J., dau. of Lemuel A. Cooledge of Boston, Oct. 13, 1870, and resided for a time in Hillsborough. They afterward resided in Newton, Mass., and in 1876, removed to Washington, which has since been their home. Children :—

I.

John F., b. Hillsborough, Jan. 22, 1872; d. in Washington, June 15, 1876.

II.

Wm. Cooledge, b. Newton, Mass., Mar. 23, 1875.

III.

Mary A., b. Newton, Mass., Mar. 23, 1875.

Moses H. Chase settled at the east part of Washington in 1837. He was the son of Moses Chase of Deering, where he was born Nov. 9, 1813. He married Phidelia, dau. of Rufus Severance, Jr., of Washington, in 1837. His second marriage was to Maria P., sister of his first wife, whom he married Feb. 17, 1850. He now res. in Hillsborough. Children :—

(1st wife)

I.

Susan C., b. W., Apr. 9, 1838; m. Oliver Clough of Deering.

II.

Maria P., b. W., Mar. 19, 1843; m. Emory Grandy.

(2nd wife)

III.

Bartlett M., b. W., Feb. 23, 1856; m. Lillie J. Harri-
man of Hillsborough, Dec. 19, 1878.

CHENEY.

Isaac Cheney was born in Dunstable, Mass., Sept. 23, 1780. When the second New Hampshire turnpike was

projected he came to Washington to aid in its construction. He came in 1803 or 1804, and Dec. 31, 1805, was married to Sally Farwell, dau. of Ephraim Farwell of Washington. He built a house on the Goshen turnpike, not far from the center of the town, which he had not finished when his wife died, Dec. 11, 1811. He afterward married —— Swallow of Dunstable, Mass., and after some years removed to Dunstable, his native town, and died there March 26, 1866. Children:—

(1st wife)

I.

Thomas F., b. W., Feb. 12, 1807; m. Matilda Leonard of Boston, Dec. 8, 1832; he res. in Dunstable, Mass.; he has been married three times; his present wife was Mrs. Caroline Sargent of Manchester, N. H.

II.

Isaac, Jr., b. W., Apr. 11, 1809; was three times married; d. in Portsmouth, Dec. 22, 1880; his widow res. in that city.

III.

John B., b. W., Nov. 22, 1811; m. Cynthia, dau. of Silas Fisher of W., Oct. 11, 1837; res. in W. until 1840; present res. Groton, Mass. Child:—

(1) Harriet E., b. W., July 8, 1838.

(2nd wife)

IV.

Sarah F., b. W., ——, 1817; m. Edmund P. Day of Boston, June 6, 1855.

V.

Asa S., b. Dunstable, Mass., Aug. 26, 1818; res. Oxford, Wis.

VI.

Wm. F., b. Dunstable, Mass., Jan. 12, 1821; res. in Dunstable, Mass.

VII.

Edmund W., b. Dunstable, Mass., Apr. 11, 1823; res. in Somerville, Mass.

VIII.

Susan, b. Dunstable, Mass., Apr. 22, 1825; m. ——— Lane; res. in Lanesville, Mass.

IX.

Julia A., b. Dunstable, Mass., Dec. 28, 1827; d. Nov. 27, 1839.

X.

Charles A., b. Dunstable, Mass., Apr. 2, 1830; res. in Chelsea, Mass.

XI.

Harriet M., b. Dunstable, Mass., Sept. 2, 1832; res. in Boston.

XII.

Phebe G., b. Dunstable, Mass., July 20, 1834; m. ——— Barnes; res. in Malden, Mass.

Samuel Cheney was a native of Rowley, Mass., and was married to Judith Dole, who was also a resident of Rowley. She was a sister of David Dole, who settled in Washington early in the present century. There is reason to believe that they resided a short time in Rowley, after their marriage, and then settled in Henniker, N. H. After residing a few years in Henniker, they removed, about the year 1805, to Washington, and settled at the east part of the town, near the foot of Lovewell's mountain, where Joel Severance, 2d, afterward resided many years. The mountain road to Washington center at that time ran some distance south of his house, and it was largely through his influence that the road leading past his house was built. He died Oct. 5, 1841, aged 63 yrs. His wife died June 17, 1844, aged 70 yrs. Children:—

I.

Maria, b. Rowley, Mass., (?) June 14, 1798; came to W. with her parents in childhood; m. John Severance of W., Oct. 4, 1818; res. many years in Bradford and W.; d. in Tilton, Aug. 3, 1883.

II.

George W., b. Henniker, Aug. 21, 1800; came from Henniker to Washington with his parents at the age of five years; m. Hannah, dau. of Joseph Bailey, and always resided in Washington, where he was a thrifty and prosperous farmer. Their home was noted for its hospitality, and the whole family had the respect and good will of all their neighbors. He d. Nov. 17, 1868; his wife d. Dec. 30, 1873. Children:—

(1) Son, b. W., Apr. —, 1832; d. May 10, 1832.

(2) Ann Maria, b. W., Jan. 4, 1834; m. John Smith, Dec. 12, 1859; res. in Washington, where she d. Jan. 5, 1881.

Royal Cheney is the son of Moody and Alice Cheney, and was born in Derby, Vt., June 18, 1840. He married Electa J. Gardner of Bedford, N. H., in September, 1862. She died in Newton, Mass., Aug. 17, 1867, and he was again married to Kate S. Graves, dau. of Wm. and Mary E. Graves of Washington, Dec. 8, 1872. For some years he has been employed as engineer of steam shovels in the construction of railroads, etc., his last engagement being with the Canadian Pacific railway in British Columbia. They reside in Washington. Children:—

(1st wife)

I.

Ernest W., b. Manchester, Apr. —, 1866; d. August, 1866.

II.

Bertha J., b. Newton, Mass., June, 1867.

(2nd wife)

III.

Loria A., b. Somerville, Mass., Apr. 21, 1875.

IV.

Ernest G., b. Deerfield, Mass., Sept. 17, 1877.

V.

Katie G., b. Naugatuck, Conn., Apr. 14, 1879.

VI.

Adah G., b. Somerville, Mass., Aug. 19, 1880.

CLARK.

Jonathan Clark is supposed to have come up to Lempster from Braintree, Mass., at an early date. In his old age he removed to Washington with his son, Jonathan, Jr., where he died, Jan. 5, 1846, aged 90 yrs. Betsey, his wife, died May 12, 1831. Children:—

I.

Jonathan, Jr., b. Braintree, Mass.(?), Nov. 18, 1777; m. Betsey Davidson, and res. some years after his marriage in Lempster, N. H., where both of his children were born. About the year 1810 they removed to Washington and resided on the Goshen turnpike, at the north part of the town, where Lewis Vickery, senior, afterwards resided. He was prominent in the Church, and held the office of deacon, as his father also is supposed to have done. He was a mason and worked at that trade a portion of the time. He d. in W., Feb. 27, 1843. His wife d. Jan. 29, 1853. Children:—

(1) Cyrus, b. Lempster, Sept. 28, 1803; settled in the West.

(2) Eliza, b. Lempster, Mar. 6, 1809; m. ———Melvin. After his death she married Rev. Nathan R. Wright, Jan. 16, 1835. She d. in Woburn, Mass., May 2, 1881.

II.

Polly, b. ———; m. Stillman Jones of W., March 29, 1801; res. in W., and afterward rem. to Irasburg, Vt.

III.

Susanna, b. ———; m. Jesse Crane of W., Nov. 15, 1807; res. in W. principally, where she d. Oct. 6, 1834.

IV.

Benjamin, b. ———; m. Lucy Farwell, dau. of Ephraim Farwell, of W., Mar. 29, 1812.

George H. Clarke (see Smith) was born in Milford, July 20, 1830. He married Sarah A. Manahan, Oct. 16, 1853, who d. Mar. 3, 1854. His second wife was Mary A. Cool-edge of Hillsborough, whom he married May 28, 1854. They resided in Hillsborough and Washington. He d. in Washington, Mar. 23, 1873. His widow res. in Cambridge, Mass. He was a man of inventive genius, and was the inventor and patentee of a superior bee hive, which has been extensively used by bee keepers. Few people have made themselves better acquainted with the habits of bees than he. Children:—

I.

Charles H., b. W., July 22, 1857; res. in Cambridge, Mass., and is engaged in the sale of milk.

II.

Edward F., b. ———, Dec. 17, 1858; m. Elmer Leavitt of Boston, Dec. 25, 1884; res. Cambridge, Mass., and is engaged in the sale of milk.

CLOGSTON.

Samuel A. Clogston was the son of William and Susan (Annice) Clogston, and was born in Goffstown, N. H., about the year 1796 or 1797. His father was also a native of Goffstown, and was born Dec. 12, 1771. Samuel

A. Clogston married Jane Frazier, and they were the parents of six children. They came to Washington to reside late in life, having lived many years in Vermont. He was a soldier in the war of 1812, and was about fourteen months in the service of his country. He died in Washington, in May, 1876.

Sylvanus Clogston, son of Samuel A. and Jane Clogston, was born in Vermont, Oct. 27, 1818. He married Mrs. Abby Brockway, widow of John O. Brockway, June 17, 1846. They resided many years in Washington. Children:—

I.

Freeman J., b. W., Feb. 25, 1847; m. Jennie Messer of Dixon, Ill., May 8, 1873; she d. in Chicago, Mar. 18, 1880. His second wife is Nettie J. Coffin, of Concord, N. H., whom he married Apr. 22, 1882; res. in Manchester. Children:—

- (1) Frank, b. Oct. 24, 1883.
- (2) Daughter, b. Feb. —, 1886.

II.

Walter S., b. W., Dec. 15, 1854; (see Woodward).

CLYDE.

Horace W. Clyde was born in Gilsum, July 31, 1828. He is the son of William and Susan (Whittimore) Clyde, the former being a native of Windham, and a descendant of Daniel Clyde, a native of Scotland, who emigrated from Londonderry, Ireland, to Windham, N. H., (then Londonderry), about the year 1732.

Horace W. Clyde married Sarah Bagley of Bradford, and since 1855, has been a resident of Washington. Before coming to Washington he resided in Dublin. No children.

CODMAN.

Gardner Codman, son of Peter Codman, was born in Hillsborough, June 13, 1812. He married Irene Buntin of Deering, Mar. 19, 1835. After residing in Hillsborough many years, he removed to Washington, exchanging farms with Lewis Vickery. He is still a respected citizen of the town. Children:—

I.

Mary M., b. Hillsborough, Nov. 20, 1835; m. Darius Y. Barnes; res. W.

II.

Albert O., b. Hillsborough, Sept. 12, 1842; m. Maria J., dau. of Greeley Putney of W., Oct. 6, 1863, who d. Feb. 10, 1872; he res. in W. Children:—

- (1) George A., b. W., May 16, 1865.
- (2) Forrest E., b. W., Oct. 12, 1866.
- (3) Merton G., b. W., Apr. 24, 1868.

III.

Sarah J., b. Hillsborough, Jan. 23, 1845; m. John C. Millen of W., June 6, 1860; res. in W.

IV.

Lizzie L., b. Hillsborough, May 29, 1855; m. Oscar D. Hartwell of Nashua, Sept. 16, 1876.

COLLINS.

Tristram Collins was one of the early settlers of Weare, having removed from Bow to that town as early as 1777.

Henry Collins, son of Tristram and Rachel Collins, was born in Weare, N. H., July 24, 1777. He married Sarah Kelley of Deering, and lived for a time in Weare and Deering. In 1811, they removed to Stoddard, and in the spring of 1830, removed from that town to Washington, which was afterward his home. They settled in the New Boston district, on a farm which was previously owned by

John Davis. The hill on the summit of which his house stood, has since been known as "Collins hill." He was a carpenter and farmer, devoting the most of his time to the former occupation. He died in W., Sept. 15, 1846. His wife died in Hillsborough, Aug. 21, 1848, aged 71. Children:—

I.

Moses, b. Weare, Aug. 25, 1802; m. Electa Temple in 1826, who d. in Windsor. His second wife was Adaline, dau. of Jesse Crane of W., whom he m. May 8, 1837; she d. in W., Feb. 19, 1869. Moses Collins d. Jan. 9, 1881. Children:—

(1) Mary T., b. Stoddard, Dec. 25, 1826; m. ——— Nurse, and afterward, ——— Bliss.

(2) Rachel, b. Windsor in 1828; d. in infancy.

(3) Sarah, b. Washington, Oct. 20, 1829; m. Franklin R. Smith, about the year 1844; d. in Acworth, June 27, 1867.

II.

Rachel, b. Weare, Dec. 7, 1804; m. Hartwell Crane, Apr. 25, 1836; d. in Wilmot in 1840.

III.

Tristram, b. Deering, Jan. 12, 1807; m. Emilla, dau. of Rufus Severance, Sen., of W., May 29, 1831. After marriage he resided principally in W., until 1854, when he rem. to Wisconsin, where he still resides, his present place of residence being Wautoma. His wife d. in Menasha, Wis., Sept. 5, 1855, and he was again married to Clarinda C. Coon, Aug. 19, 1856. After the death of his second wife he married Betsey Johnson, Dec. 22, 1873. Children:—

(1) Charles, b. W., July 4, 1833; d. Aug. 20, 1849.

(2) Hiram, b. W., May 4, 1834; d. in Ocouto, Wis., Nov. 30, 1858.

(3) Samuel H., b. W., Feb. 13, 1836; m. Martha J. Smith; d. in Clifton, Wis., Oct. 15, 1879.

(4) Maria O., b. W., June 8, 1839; m. Jacob P. Fifield, Nov. 30, 1856. After her husband's death she m. John L. Butterfield of W., Sept. 18, 1867; res. in Washington.

(5) Josiah N., b. W., July 18, 1841; m. Frances J. Kent, Nov. 8, 1863; res. in Florence, Wis.

(6) Josephine, b. W., Nov. 27, 1843; m. John P. Nugent, Jan. 1, 1864; res. Sherwood, Wis.

IV.

Henry, Jr., b. Deering, Jan. 27, 1809; m. Eliza Smith, Mar. 30, 1837. His present place of residence is W. Children:—

(1) Wm. H. H., b. Alexandria, N. H., Oct. 29, 1840; m. Lizzie Hartwell of Hillsborough. He is a Methodist clergyman and resides in Chester.

(2) Mary A., b. Warrensburg, N. Y., Mar. 17, 1843; m. ——— Forbes, and res. in Haverhill, Mass.

V.

Elizabeth, b. Stoddard, Nov. 4, 1811; m. Benjamin Smith, Jr., July 1, 1834; res. in Hillsborough.

VI.

Sarah, b. Stoddard, Dec. 11, 1813; m. Hartwell Crane, Oct. 22, 1840; d. in Deering, Jan. 30, 1856.

VII.

Judith, b. Stoddard, Oct. 16, 1815; m. Joel Smith in 1844; d. in Antrim in 1876.

VIII.

Hannah P., b. Stoddard, Apr. 25, 1818; m. Henry Crane of W., Sept. 1, 1840; res. a short time in Wilmot, many years in Washington, and at present res. in Hillsborough.

COOPER.

David Cooper was the son of Owen Cooper, and was born in Arlington, Vt., June 14, 1799. He married Sarah Goodspeed, Mar. 7, 1822. Just where the first years of his married life were spent is not known, but prior to his settlement in Washington he resided in Sutton, N. H. He was a clergyman of some prominence, and for a time supplied the desk of the Universalist society in Washington. He was also at one time engaged in trade on the spot where N. A. Lull & Sons now do business. The last years of his residence in W. were spent on the farm where Edward W. Brooks now resides. His wife died June 21, 1847, and he was again married to Nancy S. Haskins, in September, 1848. Not far from the year 1870 they removed to Sutton, where he died June 26, 1885. Children:—

(1st wife)

I.

Eviline, b. Jan. 22, 1823.

II.

Alvira E., b. Aug. 21, 1824.

III.

Caroline M., b. Jan. 18, 1828.

IV.

Solon, b. Sutton, N. H., Sept. 9, 1835.

(2nd wife)

V.

Carrie H., b. W., Apr. 25. 1859; res. in Sutton.

COPELAND.

Two brothers, Jacob and Samuel Copeland, came to Washington from Massachusetts at an early date. The town whence they came is not known. Jacob seems to have come first, and held office in 1777. It appears

that he did not long remain in town, but settled permanently in Stoddard, where the remainder of his life was spent. Samuel Copeland came to Washington about the year 1778. He settled on the farm at the south part of the town, where Alonzo Barrett afterward resided. There he resided until 1802, when he removed to Dexter, Me. The children of Samuel and Lucy Copeland were :—

I.

Isaac, b. W., May 11, 1781; rem. to Dexter, Me., with his parents in 1802.

II.

Sally, b. W., Apr. 24, 1783; m. Peyton Richards of W., Dec. 15, 1803; res in W., where she d. Mar. 6, 1841.

III.

Ramaint, b. W., Sept. 25, 1785; removed to Maine in 1802.

Ellis Copeland is the son of Elbridge Copeland, and was born in Stoddard, Sept. 14, 1848. He married Jane Beard of Reading, Mass., in 1869, and the same year settled in Washington, where he still resides. Children :—

I.

Clarence S., b. W., May 11, 1870.

II.

Emma O., b. W., July 24, 1872.

III.

Ethel A., b. W., Sept. 3, 1877.

IV.

Ada M., b. W., Sept. 4, 1878.

COREY.

Amos Corey was a native of Gardner, Mass., and came to Washington prior to 1800. He settled on a farm near Russell's mill, where Nathan Metcalf first settled. His first wife was Achsah Townsend, and after her death he

married Louisa Jeffs. His children were by his first wife. He died in Charlestown. Children :—

I.

Melinda, b. W., Jan. 7, 1799; d. in infancy.

II.

Clarissa, b. W., Oct. 8, 1800; d. at age of two yrs.

III.

Amos, Jr., b. W., Sept. 19, 1802; m. Roxanna Wright of Sullivan, Dec. 18, 1827; res. many years in W.; d. in Antrim, Apr. 6, 1872; his wife d. Sept. 7, 1872. Children :—

(1) Achsah L., b. —, 1828; m. Peter Shuttleworth of Southborough, Mass.

(2) Olive W., b. —, 1830; d. 1872.

(3) Malinda A., b. —, 1832; d. 1861.

(4) George F., b. —, 1836; m. Clara R. Hill of Antrim, in 1860; res. in Antrim for a time; at present res. in Waltham, Mass.

IV.

Nathan, b. W., Sept. 10, 1804; m. Lovisa, dau. of Jacob Wright, Jr., Aug. 30, 1825; res. in Stoddard, Charlestown and Washington. The last twenty years of his life were spent in W. A few months before his death he removed to Boscawen, where he d. Sept. 20, 1879. Children :—

(1) Achsah C., b. Stoddard, July 27, 1827; d. Oct. 18, 1847.

(2) Elzina M., b. W., July 15, 1830; m. Hollis Towne, March 26, 1850; res. in Boscawen.

(3) Alvah H., b. Charlestown, June 30, 1837; m. Jane E. Aldrich, Dec. 12, 1861; res. in Stoddard.

(4) Sylvia M., b. W., Nov. 18, 1838; m. James H. Morrison, July 4, 1864; res. Marlow; d. Aug. 20, 1872; her husband d. June 5, 1881.

(5) Clarissa E., b. W., July 13, 1841; m. George W. Sargent, Aug. 9, 1865; res. in Greenville.

(6) Harriet L., b. W., Dec. 24, 1843; d. Jan. 18, 1861.

V.

Jonas R., b. W., ———; d. at the age of nine years.

VI.

Mary, b. Dec. 13, 1809; m. Nahum Newton, Nov. 4, 1845; res. in Southborough, Mass.

VII.

Achsa, b. Sept. 2, 1813; m. David Smith of Chester; res. in Ohio, and afterward in Lafayette, Ill., where she d. Jan. 14, 1867.

CRAIG.

Hale C. Craig, son of Isaac Craig, was born in Newbury, June 24, 1855. He married Olive A., dau. of Amariah Crane of Washington, Jan. 20, 1877, and resided in Newbury until 1881, when he came to Washington, which has since been his home. Child:—

I.

Albert B., b. W., Sept. 30, 1881.

CRAM.

Joseph Cram, son of Josiah, was born in Greenfield, Mar. 7, 1813. His father was born in Lyndeborough, in 1768, and died in Peterborough in 1846. Joseph Cram came to Washington in 1831, where he was married to Mehitabel, dau. of David Dole, in 1833. They resided in W. many years, principally in the Mountain district. They now reside in Unity. Children:—

I.

Esther E., b. W., Jan. 17, 1834; m. George S. Severance of W., Aug. 18, 1860; res. in W. some years; afterward removed to Unity, where they still reside.

II.

Wm. D., b. W., Aug. 24, 1835; m. Harriet, dau. of Woodbury Dresser of W. After her death in 1871, he married Hattie Fields; he res. in Unity.

III.

Lucy A., b. W., Jan. 19, 1841; m. Enoch P. Gove, about the year 1855; res. in Unity.

IV.

Maria S., b. W., Dec. 18, 1842; m. Henry R. Whipple; res. in Claremont.

V.

Laura M., b. W., Jan. 24, 1847; m. Joseph H. Smith; res. for a time in Claremont, but now res. in Washington.

Nathan Cram, brother of Joseph, and son of Josiah, was born in Greenfield, Feb. 4, 1811. He married Elvira Whittemore of Hancock, and resided principally in Hancock and Washington. He died in Washington, May 19, 1865. His wife died Mar. 12, 1860. Children:—

I.

Fletcher N., b. Bradford, Dec. 4, 1836; d. Feb. 10, 1858.

II.

Adeline E., b. Hancock, May 31, 1841; m. George D. Ball, Feb. —, 1860; d. in Marlow, May 19, 1865, the day of her death being the same as that of her father.

III.

Abby H., b. Hancock, Sept. 17, 1846; m. John S. McIlvaine of W., May 16, 1871; res. in W., where she died June 12, 1883.

IV.

Josiah W., b. W., Feb. 10, —; d. May 14, 1874.

Benj. D. Cram, son of Benjamin, and nephew of Joseph and Nathan Cram, was born in Bradford, Mar. 11, 1834. He m. Hannah, dau. of James Bumford, Sept. 2, 1862, and has res. many years in W. Children:—

I.

Celia, b. Bradford, Oct. 22, 1864; m. Wm. Abbott, Aug. 23, 1884; res. W.

II.

Minnie, b. W., Dec. 16, 1869.

III.

Kate, b. W., July 10, 1872.

IV.

Maud, b. W., Mar. 18, 1875.

V.

Willie, b. W., June 17, 1878.

VI.

Daughter, b. W., —, 1885.

CRANE OR CRAIN.

It is supposed that Henry Crane¹ and Tabitha, his wife, came from England and settled in Milton, Mass., in 1648 or 1649. It is certain that they were residents of Milton in 1650. They were the parents of ten children.

Stephen,² their second son, married Mary Dennison, July 2, 1676, and was the father of nine children.

Benjamin,³ sixth child of Stephen and Mary Crane, was born Dec. 17, 1692, and married Abigail Houghton, Dec. 27, 1722, by whom he had eight children.

Joseph,⁴ eldest child of Benj. and Abigail Crane, was born Feb. 28, 1724, and married Mary Copeland.

Joseph, Jr.,⁵ son of Joseph and Mary Crane, was born in 1757, and married Deliverance Mills. They lived in Milton, Mass., after their marriage until their first child, Jesse, was several months of age, when they removed to Washington, N. H., which must have been late in 1782 or early in 1783. They settled on the south-east slope of Lovell's mountain, near the spot where John Vose settled. After a few years he removed his family to a house which stood on the mountain road to Washington Center,



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about a half mile east of the Vose place, and a short distance east of the house which was long the home of Joel Severance. Here they lived until the infirmities of age compelled them to give up their home and make their home with their children. Joseph Crane died in Washington, June 30, 1841. His wife died Aug. 17, 1845. Some years prior to her death she sustained a severe fracture of the thigh, which made her a cripple the remainder of her life. Children:—

I.

Jesse, b. Milton, Mass., May 6, 1782 ; m. Susanna, dau. of Jonathan Clark of W., in 1807. They resided first in Lempster, and afterward and principally in W. His wife d. in W., Oct. 6, 1834, and he was again m. to Mrs. Sarah Marshall. He died in W., Oct. 10, 1875. His wife died Dec. 18, 1876. Children, all by first wife :—

(1) Hartwell, b. Lempster, June 8, 1808 ; m. Rachel, dau. of Henry Collins, Apr. 26, 1836, who d. in Wilmot in 1840. His second wife was Sarah Collins, a sister of his first wife, whom he married Oct. 22, 1840. She died in Deering, Jan. 30, 1856. His third wife was Hopeful Ring, whom he m. Apr. 25, 1856. She d. in W., Nov. 12, 1877, and he was again married to Catharine Stinson, Dec. 25, 1878. They reside in Deering. Children :—

(1st wife)

1 Samuel, b. W., June 22, 1837 ; was a sergeant in Company A., 8th New Hampshire regiment in the Rebellion, and d. at New Orleans, Apr. 29, 1864, from wounds received at Alexandria, La.

(2nd wife)

2 James H., b. Wilmot, June 21, 1841 ; he was in the same regiment and company with his brother, Samuel, in the Rebellion, and was drowned at Natchez, Miss., in 1865.

3 John W., b. Wilmot, Sept. 13, 1844 ; served with his brothers in the 8th New Hampshire regiment in the

Rebellion ; m. Charlotte A., dau. of Amariah and Susan Crane of W., Dec. 18, 1869 ; res. in W. principally until 1885, when they rem. to Hillsborough. Children :—

Bert L., b. Deering, Oct. 28, 1870.

Mary G., b. W., Feb. 18, 1873.

4 Mary E., b. W., Apr. 22, 1849 ; d. 1870.

(2) Adaline, b. ———, Feb. 4, 1810 ; m. Moses Collins, May 8, 1837 ; d. in W., Feb. 19, 1869.

(3) Mary, b. ———, Feb. 15, 1812 ; d. in childhood.

(4) Susan, b. ———, Oct. 24, 1814 ; m. Amariah Crane of W., Feb. 27, 1845 ; res. in W.

(5) Gilman, b. W., Mar. 31, 1816 ; m. Clara A. Dresser, Oct. 22, 1839. He has resided in Washington, Deering and Kingston, the last named town being his present place of residence. During the Rebellion he served his country in the 14th New Hampshire regiment. Children :

1 Mary J., b. Deering, July 4, 1841.

2 Sabrina, b. W., June 13, 1844.

3 Clara A., b. Kingston, July 4, 1846.

4 Lettie M., b. Kingston, Sept. 3, 1848.

(6) Henry, b. W., Dec. 31, 1818 ; m. Hannah P., dau. of Henry Collins of W., Sept. 1, 1840 ; res. in Wilmot and Washington. He was a soldier in Company I, 16th New Hampshire regiment, and died at Butte de la Rose, La., May 24, 1863. His widow res. in Hillsborough. Children :—

1 George C., b. Wilmot, Dec. 2, 1841 ; m. Mary E. Brewer of Worcester, Mass., Jan. 2, 1869 ; res. in W. ; he was a soldier in the 8th New Hampshire regiment during the Rebellion. Children :—

Nettie B., b. W., Oct. 3, 1870.

Estella F., b. W., Apr. 7, 1872.

Fred W., b. W., Feb. 16, 1874 ; d. June 13, 1874.

Lula F., b. W., May 27, 1875 ; d. June 13, 1881.

Ora M., b. W., Aug. 7, 1877.

Charles E., b. W., Dec. 7, 1880.

George H., b. W., Nov. 8, 1882.

Winnefred W., b. W., May 13, 1885.

2 Harvey B., b. W., June 15, 1844; m. Lydia L. Ring of Newbury in 1867, who d. June 18, 1880. His second wife was Mrs. Ervilla (Hoyt) Frazer, whom he m. Sept. 10, 1881; res. Newport. Children:—

Frank S., b. Newport, July 27, 1882.

William M., b. Newport, Nov. 28, 1883.

3 Annie P., b. W., May 24, 1847; m. Charles F. H. Woodbury, Mar. 14, 1864. Their child, Ella D., b. Feb. 12, 1865. Her second husband is William J. Eaton of Everett, Mass., whom she m. Apr. 10, 1874. They res. in W.

4 Rose E., b. W., Sept. 21, 1851; m. Willis Dinsmore of Peterborough, in 1870. He died Jan. 1, 1873, and she was again m. to Joseph Senott of Newport, Nov. 11, 1879.

5 Jason K., b. W., Dec. 23, 1854; m. Martha E. Keyes of Claremont, June 5, 1883; res. in Claremont. Child:—

Orvis L., b. Claremont, Dec. 25, 1884.

6 Hattie R., b. W., Aug. 7, 1858; d. Feb. 7, 1863.

(7) Jonathan, b. W., Sept. 26, 1821; m. Mrs. Mary J. Sleeper, June 6, 1851; res. in W., and is engaged in farming. Children:—

1 Louisa L., b. W., Oct. 20, 1854; m. Sidney J. Dowlin, Aug. 16, 1881; res. in Henniker.

2 Issie L., b. W., Apr. 16, 1856; d. Mar. 6, 1861.

II.

Joseph, Jr., b. Washington, July 17, 1784; m. Hannah Mills of Claremont, Dec. 28, 1815; she d. July 29, 1839, and he was again married to Mary Wood, dau. of Ebenezer Wood of W., Oct. 18, 1840. He was through life a

resident of W., and was a successful farmer. He was for many years a deacon in the Baptist church in East Washington. He died Jan. 12, 1869; his wife died Sept. 4, 1866. Children:—

(1) Jason E., b. W., May 21, 1819; m. Sarah A., dau. of Samuel Crane, Sept. 16, 1844; d. at Maquoketa, Iowa, Apr. 4, 1870. Children:—

1 Fayette E., b. Schroon, N. Y., Feb. 14, 1848; d. Jan. 22, 1877.

2 Ellen E., b. Maquoketa, Iowa, Oct. 21, 1850.

3 Joseph E., b. " Mar. 6, 1854; d. Mar. 23, 1874.

4 Willard F., b. Maquoketa, Iowa, June 23, 1857.

5 George L., b. " Aug. 17, 1862.

(2) Alfred G., b. W., July 1, 1821; m. Almira Nichols of Antrim, Aug. 14, 1845. After his wife's death he m. Mrs. Rosa Ball, Dec. 24, 1874. He has res. in Washington and different places in Massachusetts. He now res. in Somerville, Mass. Children:—

1 Frederick A., b. Boston, Mass., Sept. 19, 1848.

2 Clarence A., b. Washington, Jan. 26, 1851.

(3) Hannah J., b. W., May 12, 1825; d. May 20, 1840.

(4) Nancy E., b. W., Apr. 19, 1827; m. George W. Gage of Wilton, Sept. 16, 1845; res. in Wilton and Washington, and at present in Medford, Mass.

(5) Julia A., b. W., July 1, 1831; m. John Wood of W., Jan. 4, 1853; res. in W.

(6) J. George W., b. W., Jan. 14, 1834; m. Melissa Vinton, Apr. 17, 1861; entered United States army from Iowa during the Rebellion, and died at Memphis, Tenn.

(7) Caroline J., b. W., June 16, 1838; d. Sept. 16, 1839.

III.

Samuel, b. W., May 5, 1786; m. Katurah Roundy of Lempster, Mar. 21, 1813. He was a blacksmith and car-

ried on business at Washington Center, his shop being located on the road leading past the cemetery. They rem. to Moriah, N. Y., in 1826, and to Maquoketa, Iowa, in 1855, where he d. Dec. 5, 1857. His wife d. Jan. 9, 1856. Children:—

(1) James H., b. W., Jan. 23, 1815; m. Abial Reed of Moriah, N. Y., Mar. 23, 1843; rem. to Maquoketa, Iowa, in 1854, where he still res. Children:—

1 Mary J., b. Moriah, N. Y., June 16, 1844.

2 Watson E., b. " Jan. 14, 1850.

3 Julia E., b. Maquoketa, Iowa, Jan. 18, 1856.

(2) Mary A., b. W., Sept. 9, 1816; d. in Maquoketa, Iowa, Mar. 10, 1883.

(3) Lettie H., b. W., Oct. 11, 1818; d. in Moriah, N. Y., July 27, 1842.

(4) Samuel N., b. W., Aug. 11, 1820; m. Mary A. Haven, at Moriah, N. Y., Feb. 9, 1843; rem. to Maquoketa, Iowa, in 1845, where he still resides. Children:—

1 Louisa A., b. Maquoketa, Iowa, Nov. 4, 1846.

2 Charles D., b. " Sept. 24, 1850.

3 Nettie C., b. " Feb. 26, 1853.*

4 Francis H., b. " Mar. 27, 1855; d. Mar. 9, 1872.

5 Minnie E., b. Maquoketa, Iowa, Jan. 8, 1864.

(5) Sarah A., b. W., Feb. 16, 1823; m. Jason E. Crane, son of Dea. Joseph Crane of W., Sept. 16, 1844; res. Maquoketa, Iowa.

(6) Francis H., b. W., Apr. 7, 1826; m. Jane Tillotson, at Moriah, N. Y., Aug. 7, 1847; rem. to Maquoketa, Iowa, in 1848; d. Nov. 14, 1854. Children:—

1 Ransford W., b. Maquoketa, Iowa, Aug. 28, 1849.

2 Marion L., b. " Dec. 7, 1851.

3 Cephas P., b. " Dec. 14, 1853.

(7) Fayette W., b. Moriah, N. Y., Nov. 20, 1829; m.

Amont A. Reed, at Moriah, N. Y., Jan. 1, 1852; rem. to Maquoketa, Iowa, in 1855. Children:—

1 Willard S., b. Moriah, N. Y., Feb. 24, 1853; d. Moriah, Apr. 14, 1855.

2 Harlan S., b. Maquoketa, Iowa, Oct. 20, 1860.

3 Elmer R., b. " Apr. 10, 1862.

4 Clyde J., b. " Mar. 25, 1869.

(8) Almira E., b. Moriah, N. Y., Oct. 28, 1832; m. John H. Simeral of Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 9, 1852; res. in Silverton, Oregon.

IV.

Lydia, b. W., June 8, 1787; m. Rufus Severance, Jr., of W., Mar. 22, 1812; res. in W.; d. Jan. 6, 1877.

V.

William B., b. W., July 8, 1790; m. Hannah Grandy of Marblehead, Mass.; res. in Washington, Alexandria and Deering; farmer and brick manufacturer; d. in Deering, Oct. 16, 1873; his wife d. Mar. 22, 1878. Children:—

(1) Martha, b. W., July 8, 1815.

(2) Lydia, b. W., Feb. 28, 1817.

(3) Eliza, b. W., Mar. 14, 1820.

(4) William, b. W., Apr. 9, 1822; m. Lovilla Stevens, Nov. 15, 1849; res. Deering. Children:—

1 J. S., b. Concord, Aug. 14, 1850.

2 Lydia, b. Deering, June 23, 1854.

3 George, b. " Apr. 9, 1860.

4 Henry, b. " Apr. 9, 1860.

5 Emma, b. ———, Oct. 28, 1866.

6 Maria, b. ———, Feb. 28, 1869.

(5) Solomon, b. Nov. 17, 1825.

(6) Simon, b. Nov. 17, 1825.

VI.

Solomon, b. W., Mar. 26, 1793; m. Elizabeth Mills of Claremont, who d. May 22, 1846. His second wife was

Mrs. Lucy Proctor, widow of Moses D. Proctor of W., whom he married Feb. 11, 1847. He was a farmer and always resided in Washington; he d. Sept. 1, 1858; his wife d. Apr. 1, 1870. Children:—

(1) Isaiah K., b. W., Feb. 28, 1820; m. Olive C. Heald of W., Feb. 17, 1842; she d. in W., Apr. 23, 1855. He removed to Iowa in 1855, and was married to Margaret A. Smith, Feb. 13, 1865. He fought three years for the Union during the Rebellion. He is a prosperous farmer and resides in Maquoketa, Iowa. Children:—

(1st wife.)

- 1 John H., b. W., Mar. 8, 1844.
- 2 James C., b. W., Sept. 20, 1846.

(2nd wife)

- 3 R. Eddy, b. Maquoketa, Iowa, Jan. 16, 1866.
- 4 S. Bird, b. " Apr. 18, 1867.

(2) Amariah, b. W., Nov. 23, 1822; m. Susan ———, dau. of Jesse Crane of W., Feb. 27, 1845; res. in W. Children:—

1 Ellen J., b. W., Nov. 15, 1845; m. Clinton D. Fowler, Jan. 1, 1868; res. in W.

2 Charlotte A., b. W., Dec. 11, 1847; m. John W. Crane of W., Dec. 30, 1869; res. in W. many years; now res. in Hillsborough.

3 Olive A., b. W., Aug. 30, 1851; m. Hale C. Craig, Jan. 20, 1877; res. in W.

4 Alfred W., b. W., Sept. 20, 1852; res. in W.

5 Charles T., b. W., May 23, 1853; d. Feb. 17, 1863.

(3) James A., b. W., Feb. 9, 1829; m. Philinda L. Proctor, Dec. 21, 1848; res. in W. Children:—

1 Lizzie M., b. W., Oct. 7, 1851; m. Justin O. Smith, Sept. 15, 1877.

2 George W., b. W., Mar. 13, 1858; m. Mary S. Gove Jan. 1, 1881; res. in W. Child:—

Ethel N., b. W., Aug. 10, 1882.

3 Minnie B., b. W., Feb. 23, 1869.

(4) Sarah A., b. W., Feb. 25, 1827; d. Sept. 23, 1834.

(5) Eliza J., b. W., Dec. 25, 1829; d. July 19, 1830.

(6) Franklin, b. W., Mar. 30, 1832; d. Mar. 28, 1835.

(7) Sarah J., b. W., Nov. 3, 1834; m. Elbridge G. Babb, Mar. 10, 1859; res. in Goshen.

(8) Franklin L., b. W., Apr. 16, 1837; m. Lydia Buswell of Wilmot, Mar. 29, 1860; res. in W.

(2nd wife)

(9) Freeman, b. Nov. —, 1847; d. Sept. 26, 1868.

VII.

Ziba, b. W., Nov. 19, 1796; m. Roxanna, dau. of Israel Proctor of W., Sept. 7, 1824; she d. in W., Apr. 27, 1844. He was again married to Eunice Boutelle of Antrim, Aug. 22, 1844, who survives him. He began married life in Merrimack, but soon returned to his native town, which was afterward his home. He was a blacksmith and farmer, and was an industrious citizen. He was distinguished for the uprightness of his life, and was a strong friend and advocate of the cause of religion. He died Oct. 21, 1885. Children:—

(1) Roxanna M., b. Merrimack, Nov. 25, 1825; m. Henry Smith of W., Nov. 5, 1845; res. in W.

(2) Emily G., b. Mar. 9, 1828; d. Apr. 13, 1855.

(3) Willard, b. W., May 9, 1830; m. Harriet P. Miller of Lempster, Nov. 5, 1856. About the time of his marriage he went to Burlington, Vt., and engaged in the lumber trade, in which business he has ever since been engaged. In company with his brother, David G. Crane, he carries on a very extensive business in the manufacture and sale of lumber, not only at Burlington but in other parts of the country. Children:—

1 Arthur G., b. Burlington, Vt., May 5, 1858; m. Mary

J. Richardson of Burlington, May, 1880; res. in Burlington.

2 Stella H., b. Burlington, Vt., Mar. 3, 1866.

(4) David G., b. W., Aug. 7, 1834; m. Sarah S. Zottman of Burlington, Vt., Mar. 11, 1858. When a young man he went to Burlington, Vt., and engaged in the lumber trade with his brother Willard. As has been already stated they have been eminently successful in their business and have acquired a handsome property. Children:

1 Clarence G., b. Burlington, Feb. 10, 1859.

2 Howard, b. Burlington, Sept. 24, 1866.

(2nd wife)

(5) Kate L., b. W., May 2, 1860; m. Charles W. J. Fletcher, Oct. 29, 1878; res. in W.

VIII.

James, b. W., June 21, 1799; m. Tammy Sayward, Mar. 6, 1828. He was a farmer and res. in Washington and Antrim. He died in Antrim, July 20, 1851. His wife d. in Boston, June 18, 1878. Children:—

1 Elizabeth S., b. W., May 11, 1829; m. Henry McCoy of Sharon, N. H., Jan. 8, 1850; res. in Bradford.

(2) Henrietta M., b. W., Mar. 8, 1831; m. Samuel A. Fletcher of Antrim, Apr. 29, 1851; rem. to Bunker Hill, Ill., in 1857, where she d. Sept. 26, 1883.

Another branch of the family, spelling its name *Crain*, has been long in town.

Joshua Crain, who was a son of Abiah Crane, was a native of Connecticut, and settled in Alstead, N. H. Dr. Joshua Crain, son of Joshua, was born in Alstead; studied medicine with Dr. Kittredge of Walpole, and practiced his profession at Hillsborough, where he died in 1811. He is said to have been a man of fine abilities, and a popular physician.

Joshua D. Crain, son of Dr. Joshua Crain, was born in Hillsborough, Oct. 30, 1809. He married Elizabeth Minott of Hillsborough, Feb. 21, 1837, and settled in Washington in 1839, the first two years of their married life having been spent in Unity. They resided at the east part of the town, two and a half miles south of East Washington village. He was a man of industrious habits, of good intellect, and was highly respected. He d. in W., Aug. 4, 1870; his wife d. in W., Apr. 5, 1884. Children:—

I.

Sylvanus O., b. W., May 2, 1840; d. Feb. 16, 1841.

II.

Sarah E., b. W., June 20, 1842; m. John L. Safford of W., Sept. 26, 1871; res. in W.

Orlando T. Crain is the son of Joshua, and grandson of Samuel Crane of Bradford, and was born in Bradford, July 26, 1831. He became a resident of Washington in 1869, where he has since resided, engaged in blacksmithing. He married Mary F., dau. of Luther A. Mellen of W., Feb. 10, 1870. Child:—

I.

Edwin M., b. W., Jan. 20, 1871.

CURTICE.

Philbrick Curtice was born in Windsor, May 18, 1800. His father was Isaac Curtice, and the ancestors of the family are believed to have been residents of Amherst. He married Jenny Curtice, Mar. 3, 1825, and settled in Windsor. He afterward removed to Danbury, where his wife died Aug. 30, 1850. His second wife was Mrs. Ann E. (Locke) Graves, widow of Thaddeus Graves, Jr., of Washington, whom he married Apr. 22, 1852. They resided a short time in Danbury, then removed to Washington, and thence to Nashua. After residing a few

years in Nashua, they returned to Washington, which was afterward their home. He was a man of good mind and was highly respected. He died June 19, 1881; his wife died Mar. 20, 1883. By his first wife he had eight children, most of whom settled in the South and West. His children by his second wife are:—

I.

Isaac W., b. Danbury, Mar. 18, 1855; m. Melvina L. Fletcher of Newport, Sept. 5, 1877; res. in Boston and Waltham, Mass., and since 1883, in W. Children:—

- (1) Fred P., b. Boston, July 30, 1878.
- (2) Edward S., b. Waltham, Mass., Aug. 26, 1880.

II.

Fred A., b. W., Jan. 22, 1859; d. Oct. 17, 1861.

CUTTING.

Alexis Cutting, son of Alexis Cutting of Hanover, married Esther R. Hill, dau. of Warren W. Hill of Washington, June 3, 1852, and resided at Washington Center until 1859, when he rem. to Lebanon. In 1870, he rem. to Winchester, Mass., where they still reside.

Andrew J. Cutting, son of Alexis Cutting of Hanover, was born in Hanover, Mar. 29, 1830. He married Cornelia H. Spaulding, dau. of Gardner and Rebecca Spaulding of W., Mar. 6, 1858, and with the exception of a brief residence in Hillsborough, has always resided in Washington. He has been engaged in shoe-making and blacksmithing, and more recently has been engaged in trade. Children:—

I.

Alice C., b. W., Mar. 26, 1861; d. July 25, 1863.

II. •

Frank S., b. W., Apr. 7, 1868.

III.

Abbie C., b. W., May 29, 1870.

IV.

Myrtie M., b. W., Oct. 31, 1872; d. Aug. 25, 1873.

V.

Bertha M., b. W., Oct. 31, 1872; d. Aug. 25, 1873.

DANFORTH.

Lieut. David Danforth son of Jonathan Danforth of Billerica, Mass., came to Washington prior to the Revolution, and settled on the farm occupied, at a later period, by John Ball, near the eastern shore of Millen Pond. He built a log house, and later erected the large two story house now standing on the opposite side of the road. He married Hannah Proctor of Chelmsford, Mass., in 1770. She was a sister of Capt. William Proctor, one of the early settlers of Washington. He died Mar. 1, 1815, aged 68 years. His wife died Jan. 12, 1842, aged 99 years, Children:—

I.

Eli, b. W., Oct. 27, 1773. His birth is said to be the first which was recorded among the records of the town.

He was a cooper, and resided first in Washington, then in Ohio, but finally returned to his native town, where he died Dec. 7, 1866, aged 93 yrs. He had one daughter who died unmarried. His adopted son, Calvin Danforth, m. Emma Davis, Dec. 5, 1841, and died in W., Apr. 26, 1851, aged 30 yrs.

II.

Israel, b. W., June 25, 1775; removed to Norridgewock, Me., in 1803; m. Sally Waite, Jan. 16, 1806; spent his entire married life in Norridgewock, where he was a popular inn keeper. He died* Aug. 14, 1855. His wife died Jan. 2, 1866. Children:—

- (1) Hannah, b. Norridgewock, Me., Sept. 15, 1806.
- (2) Sarah, b. " Dec. 1, 1807.
- (3) Martha, b. " Apr. 11, 1809.
- (4) David, b. " Mar. 17, 1811.
- (5) Isaac, b. " Nov. 20, 1812; m.

Nancy Doane in 1838; res. in Bangor, Me.

(6) Charles, b. Norridgewock, Me., Aug. 1, 1815; m. Julia S. Dinsmore, Jan. 15, 1845. He studied law, and for twenty-two years has been a judge of the supreme court of Maine. He resides in Gardner, Me. where his wife died in Sept., 1880.

(7) Franklin, b. Norridgewock, Me., July 16, 1817; m. Eliza A. Rogers, Sept. 26, 1843; resides in Norridgewock, Me.

(8) Calvin, b. Norridgewock, Me., Apr. 26, 1819.

(9) Emily, b. " Feb. 5, 1821, res. Norridgewock, Me.

(10) Julia, b. Norridgewock, Me., Mar. 14, 1823.

(11) George, b. " Feb. 8, 1825.

III.

Hannah, b. W., Mar. 21, 1777; m. Reuben Farnsworth of W.; res. in W., where she d. Nov. 15, 1843.

IV.

David, Jr., b. W., Apr. 25, 1779; m. Eleanor, dau. of Joshua Haynes of W., Dec. 18, 1804. They res. in W., and later in Claremont where he died. His descendants reside in the South. They had two children born in Washington:—

(1) Hepzibah, b. W., Oct. 26, 1805.

(2) David, b. W., Feb. 18, 1811.

V.

Jonathan, b. W., Feb. 13, 1782; m. Martha, dau. of John Barney of W., Apr. 4, 1805; res. in W., on the Marlow road, on the farm known as the JefTs place. Subsequently they removed to Claremont, where they resided for a time,

and then returned to Washington, where they spent the remainder of their lives. His wife died July 9, 1827 and he was again m. to Anna——.

He died Nov. 26, 1863. His wife d. Feb. 10, 1875 aged 91 yrs. Children:—

(1) Hannah, b. W., Apr. 22, 1807; m. Samuel S. Cook of Bradford, Jan. 30, 1834, res. in Bradford many years. She now res. in W.

(2) David, b. W., ——; d. in infancy.

(3) Martha, b. W., Feb. 7, 1814; m. Joseph Hoyt of Waltham, Mass., Jan., 1835; res. in Providence, R. I.

(4) Sarah, b. W., Oct. 4, 1818; m. Harvey M. Bowman, May 1, 1850; res. in Providence, R. I., New York City, and Washington, N. H. The last named place being their present place of residence.

(5) Jonathan N., b. W., Feb. 1, 1820; res. in Providence, R. I., where he d. in 1846.

(6) Isaac N., b. W., Mar. 31, 1822; d. in Providence, R. I., in 1846.

VI.

Isaac, b. W., Sept. 10, 1785; m. ——; res. in Boston, and afterward in Concord, N. H., where he died.

DAVIS.

Several families bearing the name of Davis have settled in Washington at different times. The first of the name to settle here were descendants of Dolor Davis, who was born in Kent, England, about the year 1600, and who appeared in Cambridge, Mass., as early as 1635. He also resided in Barnstable, Mass., where he died.

Simon², son of Dolor Davis, was born in 1736. He resided in Concord, Mass., where his son, Ebenezer Davis³ was born Jan. 1, 1676.

Ebenezer Davis had a son Eleazer⁴, born in Lancaster or Concord, Mass., Jan. 4, 1703; died March 26, 1762.

Ebenezer Davis, by a second wife (Sarah French), had a son, Josiah⁴, born, probably in Lancaster, Mass., about the year 1725.

Ephraim Davis⁵, son of Eleazer and Sarah Davis, was born in Harvard, Mass., Jan. 2, 1737, O. S. He married Sarah Farnsworth of Harvard, Sept. 26, 1763. She was a sister of Simeon Farnsworth, Jr., one of the earliest settlers of Washington.

Ephraim Davis was a soldier in the Revolution and held the rank of major. He was a member of an expedition into New Jersey while in the Service, and his journal, giving an account of it, is now in the possession of his grandson, Mr. Edward W. Davis of New York City. He removed to Washington prior to 1785, and settled on the spot afterward known as the "Squire Sampson Place," at the centre of the town, now the home of John L. Safford. He afterwards removed to the farm known as the "Ober Place," situated a mile and a half from the village, on the Marlow road. He died Nov. 18, 1813. His wife died Jan. 11, 1843, aged 96 yrs. Children:—

I.

Eleazer, b. Harvard, Mass., Sept. 13, 1764; d. Sept. 19, 1764.

II.

Ephraim, b. Harvard, Mass., Nov. 16, 1765; res. in Hartland, Vt., where he died. Children:—

(1) Ephraim, Jr., b. Hartland, Vt., Dec. 25, 1793; m. Nancy, dau. of Ebenezer Davis, of Washington, Mar. 13, 1822; res. in W., where all of his children but the youngest, were born; rem. to Marlborough, Mass., where he died Mar. 2, 1870. His wife d. in Marlborough, Mass., Nov. 27, 1865. Children:—

1 Charles F., b. W., Dec. 19, 1822; m. Helen M. Knight, and res. in Marlborough, Mass.

2 Albert, b. W., July 1, 1825; m. Sarah A. Perkins of W., Jan. 27, 1853; res. in Marlborough, Mass.

3 Martha E., b. W., Sept. 4, 1827; d. in Marlborough, Mass., Apr. 19, 1845.

4 Caroline R., b. W., Aug. 22, 1829; res. in Marlborough, Mass.

5 George L., b. W., Oct. 14, 1832; m. Lois E. Plummer; res. Marlborough, Mass.

6 William H. H., b. Marlborough, Mass., Sept. 5, 1841; m. Mary M. Andrews; res. in Boston, where he is engaged in trade.

(2) John, b. Hartland, Vt.; (date of birth uncertain); settled in Utah about the year 1838; married and had six children.

(3) Ebenezer, b. Hartland, Vt., (date uncertain); d. in Gardner, Mass.

(4) Daniel, b. Hartland, Vt., (date uncertain); d. in Gloucester, Mass.

(5) Lucy, b. Hartland, Vt., 1800; d. in Unity, N. H., Mar., 1873.

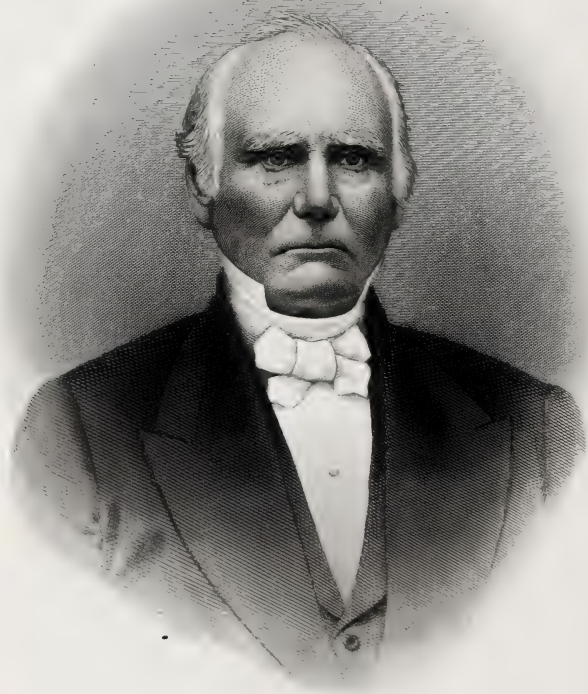
(6) Lydia, b. Hartland Vt., 1802; d. in Newport, N. H., June 23, 1862.

(7) Polly, b. Hartland, Vt., Nov. 11, 1803; m. Daniel Templeton in 1829; res. in Hillsborough, where she d. Nov. 22, 1864.

(8) William, b. Hartland, Vt., (date uncertain); d. in Gloucester, Mass.; had two children, one of whom, Wm. H. Davis, res. in Boston.

(9) Moses, b. Hartland, Vt., Apr. 14, 1807; m. Tryphina Wright of Newport, N. H., Apr. 14, 1831; res. many years in Newport; afterward, res. some years in W., but finally returned to Newport; where he d. Oct. 15, 1882. Children;—

1 Hiram N., b. Newport, Jan. 3, 1832; m. Rebecca Waldron of Gilsun in 1859 (?).



Wm Davis

2 Sarah J., b. Newport, Aug. 3, 1833; m. John Hariman Mar. 31, 1857; res. in Hillsborough.

3 Alvah, b. Newport, Mar. 16, 1835; m. Lovina J. Danforth, dau. of Calvin Danforth of W., June 23, 1864; res. in W. Children:—

Emma J., b. Newport, Aug. 21, 1865.

Issa T., b. Deering, June 13, 1868.

Vina F., b. W., Mar. 16, 1876.

Ella, b. Deering, Sept. 4, 1881.

4 Thankful K., b. Newport, Aug. 13, 1837; m. Asahel Putnam, Aug. 31, 1859; res. in Newport.

5 Andrew J., b. Newport, Feb. 9, 1839; m. Ann L. Willis, in May, 1859; d. in Haverhill, Mass., Sept. 24, 1879.

6 Abbie T., b. Newport, Aug. 8, 1840 m. — Jenness, who d. —. She m. Wm. B. Shaw, May 19, 1864; res. in W.

7 Mary E., b. Newport Aug. 8, 1842; m. W. H. Bradley of West Newbury, Mass., Nov. 26, 1860. After his death she m. Albert Cooper; res. in Haverhill, Mass.

8 Charles E., b. Newport, May 12, 1844; d. Aug. 13, 1847.

9 Martha E., b. Newport, May 19, 1847; m. Rollins A. Phillips, Dec. 20, 1864; res. in Rutland, Vt.

10 Malissa A., b. Newport, Mar. 24, 1852; res. in Haverhill, Mass.

(10) Conant, b. Hartland, Vt., (date uncertain); d. in Hartland, Vt.

(11) Sarah, b. Hartland, Vt., in 1818; d. in Newport, N. H., Jan. 9, 1884.

(12) Henry, b. Hartland, Vt., Feb. 12, 1820; m. Sarah A. Fairbanks of Newport, N. H., June 12, 1845; d. in Newport, N. H., Feb. 16, 1860.

III.

Esther, b. Harvard, Mass., Sept. 9, 1767; d. Aug. 16, 1775.

IV.

Sarah, b. Harvard, Mass., Aug. 31, 1769; d. in W., Sept. 14, 1804.

V.

Submit, b. Harvard, Mass., Sept. 13, 1771; d. Sept. 20, 1771.

VI.

Lucy, b. Harvard, Mass., Oct. 7, 1774; d. in W., Mar. 26, 1788.

VII.

Lydia, b. Harvard, Mass., July 30, 1775; d. Aug. 24, 1775.

VIII.

John, b. Harvard, Mass., July 29, 1776; m. Sarah Stevens Feb. 19, 1799; res. in W., many years; rem. to Waterbury, Vt., where he d. Feb. 26, 1826. His wife d. Mar. 27, 1826. Children:—

(1) Sarah, b. Washington, Mar. 18, 1800; d. in Waterbury, Vt., May 12, 1874.

(2) John, b. W., May 18, 1802; res. unknown

(3) Lucy, b. W., Feb. 14, 1804; d. in Waterbury, Vt., in 1866.

(4) Ebenezer, b. W., June 28, 1806; d. in Waterbury, May 18, 1885.

(5) Eliza, b. W., Aug. 30, 1808; d. in Waterbury, Sept. 19, 1828.

(6) Isaac, b. W., Apr. 22, 1810; m. Silay ———, Oct. 3, 1832; who d. May 31, 1867. His second wife was Cordelia E. White, whom he m. Mar. 18, 1873. He res. in North Montpelier, Vt. Children:—

(1st wife)

1 Wm. T., b. July 7, 1833; d. in California, in 1867.

2 Julalia A., b. Nov. 29, 1835; d. May 2, 1839.

3 Isaac A., b. Dec. 31, 1838; d. Jan. 23, 1852.

4 Emily C., b. Mar. 28, 1841; d. Jan. 22, 1852.

5 Salina S., b. Aug. 25, 1845; d. Jan. 21, 1852.

(2nd wife)

6 Leroy E., b. May 8, 1874; d. Apr. 23, 1875.

7 Elmer E., b. June 26, 1876.

(7) Daniel, b. W., Mar. 17, 1813; d. in infancy.

IX.

Daniel, b. Harvard, Mass., June 6, 1778; d. in W., Oct. 27, 1798.

X.

Ebenezer, b. Harvard, Mass., Jan. 28, 1780; d. in W., Nov. 3, 1801.

XI.

Lydia, b. Harvard, Mass., Oct. 14, 1781; m. Ebenezer Wood, Jr., of W.; Feb. 7, 1805; res. in W., where she d. Sept. 10, 1857.

XII.

Polly, b. Oct. 11, 1783; m. Joseph Severance of W., Aug. 22, 1813; res. in W. and Lempster; d. in W., Sept. 13, 1857.

XIII.

Moses, b. W., May 5, 1786; m. Polly Pierce of Hartland, Vt.; res. in W., and afterward in Lempster and Acworth. He d. in Acworth, Nov. 23, 1827; his wife d. in Hillsborough, Mar. 7, 1871. Children:—

(1) Elzina, b. W., Aug. 20, 1812; m. Levi Davis in 1836; res. in Hillsborough.

(2) Moses, Jr., b. W., Jan. 9, 1814; m. Samantha Thornton; res. in Goshen; d. Jan. 1, 1883.

(3) Polly, b. W., Apr. 23, 1815; m. Mark Hill of Northwood, where they reside.

(4) Louisa, b. Lempster, Jan. 19, 1817; m. Edmund L. Davis, June 26, 1855; res. in Hillsborough.

(5) Alfred, b. Lempster, Oct. 25, 1818; res. in Goshen.

(6) Abel, b. Lempster, Mar. 25, 1820; m. Lucy D., dau. of Joseph Severance of W., Sept. 18, 1842, who d. in

W., Feb. 4, 1854; he was again married to Sarah Gee of Marlow, Apr. 23, 1854. He rem. to Sutton and res. several years, but returned to W., where he d. May 1, 1877. His wife d. in Claremont, July 20, 1884. His only child was by his first wife :—

1 Rosina A., b. W., Oct. 13, 1851; m. James N. Eaton, Aug. 2, 1870; res. in Newbury.

(7) Hiram, b. Lempster, Sept. 1, 1821; m. Matilda Eaton in 1848; res. in Lempster, where he died in 1872. Children :—

1 Louisa M., b. Lempster, Oct. 12, 1853.

2 Charles E., b. " Dec. 12, 1859; d. in 1885.

(8) Sarah, b. Acworth, Aug. 19, 1823; d. Feb. 4, 1824.

(9) Emma, b. Acworth, Dec. 6, 1824; m. Calvin Danforth of W., Dec. 5, 1841, who d. Apr. 26, 1851. She was married to Stephen Barker, Oct. 3, 1852. He died June 27, 1859. Her third marriage was to Hiram Stevens, Jan. 30, 1871. They res. in Deering.

(10) Diana, b. Acworth, Jan. 31, 1827; d. Oct. 6, 1847.

XIV AND XV.

Twin sons, b. W., Feb. 28, 1789; d. very young.

XVI.

William, b. W., Mar. 4, 1793; m. Mehitable, dau. of Ebenezer Davis, of W., June 2, 1818. She died in Cambridge, Mass., June 8, 1861. His second wife was Mrs. Martha (Davis) Kellom, widow of Francis Kellom, and dau. of Timothy Davis of W. They were married June 2, 1862. He was a citizen of Washington until 1830, and was employed as a marble worker. In 1830 he removed to Cambridge, Mass., and for several years was engaged in the manufacture and sale of stoves. He afterward engaged in the provision trade, and remained in that business

many years. In 1868 he returned to Washington and resided at the east part of the town five years. His wife dying in the spring of 1873, he left Washington and took up his residence with his son, Edward W. Davis, of New York City, where he died Apr. 13, 1876. He was a man of sterling qualities, and highly esteemed. Children:—

(1) George W., b. W., Apr. 13, 1819; d. Apr. 21, 1827.

(2) Edward W., b. W., May 13, 1821; m. Anna M. Atwood, Sept. 27, 1851. He is an extensive dealer in provisions in the firm of Davis, Atwood, & Co., of New York City. Previous to his location in New York he was engaged in the same business in Cambridge, Mass. Children:

1 Anna M., b. Cambridge, Mass., June 13, 1854; d. in New York City, Feb. 8, 1884.

2 Edward W., Jr., b. Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 15, 1856; is a member of the firm of Davis, Atwood & Co., of New York.

3 Frank A., b. Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 9, 1857; d. Jan. 14, 1859.

4 Lillian A., b. Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 1, 1861.

5 Isaac A., b. Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 7, 1863; is a clerk for Davis, Atwood & Co., New York City.

6 Etta M., b. New York City, Dec. 29, 1869.

(3) Joseph F., b. W., Feb. 14, 1826; m. Rebecca G. Atwood, Sept. 5, 1847; was engaged in the provision trade in New York City; d. Feb. 16, 1871.

Josiah Davis⁴, who was mentioned near the beginning of this sketch as having been born in Lancaster, Mass., about the year 1725, was the father of several children who settled in Washington. Their names were Josiah, Jr., Timothy, Ebenezer, and Betsey. Josiah Davis⁵, Jr., was born in Harvard, Mass. (?), about the year 1754. He came to Washington at an early date, owning land here as early as 1778. It is supposed that he resided in the Mountain district, south-west of the residence of Capt.

Sweet. He married Susannah ———, by whom he had several children. He died in Washington, Sept. 8, 1794, at the early age of forty years. Children:—

I.

Josiah, 3d, b. W., July 26, 1779; settled in New Brunswick.

II.

James, b. W., Apr. 27, ———.

III.

Thomas, b. W., Jan. 2, ———; m. Grace Draper of W., Nov. 15, 1805.

Ebenezer Davis^s, son of Josiah Davis, Sen., was born in Harvard, Mass., Feb. 8, 1757. He married Relief Farnsworth, sister of Simeon Farnsworth, Jr., and settled in Washington as early as 1779. They resided in the Mountain district, near the residence of Capt. Moses Dinsmore, where they reared a large family of children. Before coming to Washington he served three months in the Revolution, and was stationed with the reserve force on Winter Hill during the battle of Bunker Hill. His wife died Mar. 14, 1825, and he soon afterward removed to Boston, where he married Mrs. ——— Hopkins. He died about the year 1833 or 1834. Children:—

I.

Betsey, b. W., Mar. 29, 1781; d. in W., 1820–1830.

II.

Lucy, b. W., Nov. 23, 1784; m. Jeremiah Fletcher of W., Dec. 24, 1809; d. in W., May 27, 1852.

III.

Polly, b. W., Apr. 5, 1787; m. Wm. Carr, Nov. 20, 1816; res. in Newport.

IV.

Sally, b. W., Oct. 17, 1791; m. William Watts of Hillsborough, Nov. 4, 1812; res. in Hillsborough and Washington, but finally rem. to Malden, Mass., where she died.

V.

Mehitable, b. W., Mar. 30, 1793; m. Wm. Davis of W., June 2, 1818; d. in Cambridge, Mass., June 8, 1861.

VI.

Ebenezer, Jr., b. W., July 10, 1795; res. in Boston and carried on business in Faneuil Hall market; he d. in 1840.

VII.

Samuel, b. W., Nov. 24, 1797; m. Susan, dau. of Dea. John Millen of W., Sept. 24, 1818; res. in W., until 1829, afterward in Cambridge, Newton and Brighton, Mass.; he d. in Brighton, Mass., July 14, 1875; his wife died in Brighton, Sept. 2, 1853. Children:—

(1) Charlotte, b. W., ———; m. George Burbank; res. Warren, Mass.

(2) Betsey, b. W., ———; m. Nathaniel Niles; res. Brighton, Mass.

(3) Samuel, Jr., b. W., Nov. 21, 1822; m. Helen F. Stone, Apr. 7, 1845; has res. in Brighton, Newton and Cambridge, Mass.; now res. in Cambridge; has been engaged in butchering and in the provision trade. Children:—

1 S. Austin, b. Brighton, Mass., Apr. 24, 1848.

2 Emma F., b. “ July 12, 1850.

3 Eliza G., b. “ Jan. 18, 1853.

4 Charles C., b. “ Jan. 16, 1855.

5 Herbert S., b. “ Sept. 3, 1861.

6 Lester, b. “ Mar. 9, 1869.

(4) Gardner, b. W., Oct. 21, 1825; m. Hepzibah Thomas, and, 2ndly, Kate R. Merrill; res. Brighton, Mass.

(5) Mary, b. W., ———, 1827; m. Elisha Brewer; res. Brighton, Mass.

(6) Martha, b. W., July 21, 1829; m. Otis Bates, and, 2nd, Benj. Putnam; res. in Brighton, Mass.

(7) Sophronia, b. Newton, Mass., Mar. 22, 1831; m. Daniel G. Dimon; res. New York.

(8) Sumner, b. Newton, Mass., Nov. —, 1833; m. Susan Williams; res. Somerville, Mass.

(9) Amanda, b. Brighton, Mass., Oct. —, 1838; m. George L. Townsend; res. Worcester, Mass.

(10) George H., b. Brighton, Mass., Aug. 16, 1840; m. Margaret J. Payne; res. Boston.

VIII.

Nancy, b. W., Oct. 19, 1799; m. Ephraim Davis, Jr., of W., Mar. 13, 1822; res. in W., and afterward in Marlborough, Mass., where she d. Nov. 27, 1865.

Timothy Davis⁵, son of Josiah, and brother of Ebenezer, was born in Harvard, Mass., Sept. 14, 1761. He married Sally ———, and resided in Washington in the Mountain district, a few rods north of his brother Ebenezer's residence, and a half mile east of Capt. Moses Dinsmore's. He died Sept. 24, 1829. Children:—

I.

Martha, b. W., May 21, 1793; m. Francis Kellom of Hillsborough, Nov. 4, 1812. After his death she married William Davis of Cambridge, Mass., June 2, 1862; she d. in W., Apr. 8, 1873.

II.

Anne, b. W., Feb. 17, 1795; m. Allen Paine of W., June 14, 1819; rem. to Pottsdam, N. Y., (now Morley), where they died.

III.

Reuben, b. W., Nov. 10, 1798; m. Mary Petts, dau. of James Petts of W.; res. Waltham, Mass.

IV.

Hezekiah, b. W., Aug. 6, 1800; m. Diadema, dau. of Joshua Fletcher of W., Aug. 10, 1820; res. in the north part of W. some years; rem. to Watertown, Mass., in 1831; d. in Lancaster, Mass., in 1843. His widow res. in Lempster, N. H. Children:—



Edmund Davis

(1) Phineas P., b. W., May 13, 1821; m. Sarah C. Rice of New Boston, May 4, 1847; res. in Concord; locomotive engineer; accidentally killed at Salem, N. H., Mar. 8, 1864.

(2) Susan F., b. W., Jan. 15, 1823; m. Thomas McAllister, July 9, 1850; d. in Lempster, May 21, 1877.

(3) Juliett F., b. W., June 17, 1825; m. George W. Holt of Lyndeborough, June 9, 1846; d. in Nashua, Aug. 8, 1848.

(4) George W., b. W., Oct. 2, 1828; m. Maria H. Tenney of Baldwinsville, Mass., May 25, 1854; res. in Nashua, and is engaged in the manufacture of machinery.

(5) John L., b. W., Nov. 4, 1830; m. Mary E. Averill of Northfield, Vt., May 23, 1860; locomotive engineer; res. in Bellows Falls, Vt.; killed, accidentally, Feb. 8, 1881.

V.

Josiah, b. W., ———; m. Sarah Petts, dau. of James Petts of W.; res. in Norfolk, Mass.

VI.

Lucinda, b. W., ———; m. Joel Colburn, and, 2nd, John Williams.

VII.

Phineas, b. W., Aug. 19, 1807; m. Eliza Hopkins, Oct. 13, 1831; res. in Charlestown, Boston and Somerville, Mass.; d. Mar. 25, 1885; his wife d. Apr. 17, 1881. Children:—

(1) Timothy A., b. Dec. 28, 1832; d. Apr. 25, 1835.

(2) Lucinda A., b. Nov. 2, 1835; d. Oct. —, 1836.

(3) Sarah, b. Nov. 11, 1838; d. Apr. 10, 1842.

(4) Elizabeth K., b. Jan. 19, 1841; d. in Somerville, Mass., June 12, 1883.

(5) Charles E., b. Feb. 9, 1843; at last accounts in Pueblo, Colorado.

(6) Harriet N., b. Charlestown, Mass., Sept. 21, 1848; d. at Somerville, Mass., Apr. 23, 1879.

(7) Phineas J., b. Charlestown, Mass., Feb. 19, 1856; res. in Somerville, Mass.

VIII.

Relief, b. W., ———; m. Peter Brown; d. in Waltham, Mass.

Betsey Davis^s, sister of Josiah, Jr., Ebenezer and Timothy Davis, was born at Harvard, Mass., June 15, 1764. She married Jeremiah Bacon, and res. in Washington, where she d. Aug. 12, 1799.

Edmund Davis was a son of Edmund Davis, who, with his brothers, James and Jonathan, came from Paxton, Mass., to Hancock, N. H., and settled about the year 1779 or 1780. He was born in Hancock in 1781, and in youth served as clerk in a store in Hancock, and while so employed, acquired the rudiments of a good business education. He became a teacher in time, and about the year 1800 he went to East Washington to teach the village school, where he remained about a year. It is believed that he was the first teacher employed after the erection of a school house in that part of the town. While engaged in teaching in Washington he became acquainted with Mary Graves, dau. of Dea. Wm. Graves of Washington, which resulted in their marriage, Jan. 5, 1803. They settled in Hancock, where he was employed by Gordon & Seaton, general merchants. At the expiration of about two years the firm sent him to Charlestown, Mass., to look after their interests in that city, and there he remained until the business failure of his employers in 1807. They then removed to East Washington, where the remainder of their lives were spent. He owned saw and grist mills a short distance below the spot where Mason H. Carr's mill now stands. He was also employed in teaching for some time after his settlement in Washington. He excelled as a disciplinarian, and his services were much sought for in schools difficult

to govern. He was the first postmaster in East Washington, and retained the position many years. He died Aug. 9, 1859; his wife died Apr. 4, 1875. Children:—

I.

Infant, b. W., Apr. 1, 1804; d. Apr. 22, 1804.

II.

Francis, b. Hancock, Oct. 16, 1805; removed to the state of New York, in 1827; m. Betsey Knight at Crown Point, N. Y., Oct. 12, 1828. She died in Hopkinton, N. Y., Jan. 28, 1860, and he m. Mrs. Ann Foster, Nov. 4, 1860. He resides at Fort Jackson, N. Y., and is largely interested in farming and milling. Children:—

(1) Mary E., b. Crown Point, N. Y., July 2, 1829; m. Horace K. Sopor, Dec. 12, 1854; res. in Glidden, Iowa.

(2) Julia M., b. Crown Point, N. Y., Aug. 7, 1831; m. Hugh Kennedy, Jan. 8, 1854; res. in Animosa, Iowa.

(3) Martha M., b. Stockholm, N. Y., Apr. 9, 1834; was many years a successful teacher in Readville, Mass., where she now resides.

(4) Francis W., b. Stockholm, N. Y., May 16, 1836; m. Keziah D. Harvey, Nov. 21, 1859; res. in Hopkinton, N. Y.

(5) Philo A., b. Stockholm, N. Y., Nov. 23, 1839; m. Anna Lobdell, Sept. 18, 1860; res. in Hopkinton, N. Y.

III.

Samuel G., b. Charlestown, Mass., June 3, 1807; d. in W., May 15, 1808.

IV.

Willard H., b. W., Mar. 9, 1809; when a young man he joined the United States army, and was last seen in Baltimore, Md.

V.

David L., b. W., Aug. 3, 1811; m. Olive Shackley of Norway, Me., in 1832; res. in W., until 1836, when they

removed to Massachusetts, where he has since been in the employ of the Boston & Providence railroad. He holds the position of superintendent of repairs of track, road-bed and fences of one of its divisions. His long term of service for the company is the only evidence needed of his ability and worth. During his long residence in Massachusetts he has always retained a strong attachment for his birth-place and early home. His present place of residence is Readville, Mass., where his wife died Nov. 6, 1875. Children:—

(1) Ellery C., b. W., Jan. 24, 1833; m. Rachel M. Appleton in November, 1852. He has resided in Terre Haute, Ind., Chicago, Ill., and Crookston, Minn., the last named place being his present place of residence. He is a civil engineer and railroad contractor, and is actively engaged in business. He is an influential citizen, and has held the office of mayor of Crookston three years. Children:—

1 Francis E., b. Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 21, 1856.

2 Jessie L., b. “ Oct. 27, 1860.

(2) Cynthia C., b. W., Sept. 17, 1834; d. Dec. 24, 1837.

(3) Cynthia, b. July 18, 1838; d. in infancy.

(4) Edmund, b. Canton, Mass., Dec. 12, 1839; graduated at Dartmouth College in 1861; enlisted in 1862 in 35th Massachusetts regiment; was severely wounded at the battle of Antietam by a minnie bullet, which fractured his thigh. The disability resulting from this wound led to his discharge in 1863. He studied law; was admitted to the bar in Indiana in 1866; practiced a short time in Indiana, and in 1867, returned to Massachusetts. Since 1871 he has resided in Hyde Park, Mass., where he is successfully engaged in the practice of his profession. He was married to Gertrude J. Squire, dau. of Rev. S. W. Squire of Franklin, Mass., in October, 1865. She died in

1869, and he was again married to H. Sophia Chase, dau. of James M. Chase of Dedham, Mass., Jan. 24, 1871. Children :—

(1st wife)

- 1 Julius S., b. ———; d. Franklin, Mass., in 1870.

(2nd wife)

- 2 Nellie C., b. Hyde Park, Mass., ———; d. in infancy.
- 3 Alvan L., b. " May 11, 1875.
- 4 Sidney L., b. " Oct. 13, 1876.
- 5 Edward H., b. " Mar. 26, 1879.
- 6 David L., b. " Nov. 19, 1882.

(5) Frances E., b. Canton, Mass., June 13, 1843; m. Isaac Bullard of Hyde Park, Mass., Aug. 18, 1870; res. in Hyde Park, Mass.

VI.

Whiting B., b. W., Nov. 7, 1813; m. Martha A. Gray, in February, 1839. She died in Hillsborough, June 6, 1840. He was again married to Harriet L. Proctor, dau. of Isaac Proctor of W., in 1842, who died in Lempster, in November, 1847. His third wife was Ellen A. Heath, whom he married in 1852. She died in Poland, Me., Mar. 14, 1869. His present place of residence is Poland, Me. Children :—

- (1) Martha A., b. Hillsborough, N. H., Jan. 24, 1840; m. Alfred Lingham, Apr. 22, 1860; res. in Boston.
- (2) Isaac P., b. W., July 7, 1843.
- (3) John H., b. Roxbury, Mass.
- (4) Carrie E., b. Auburn, Me., Sept. 18, 1858; m. Enoch P. Davis, in August, 1879; res. in Brunswick, Me.
- (5) William W., b. Auburn, Me., Oct. 9, 1860.

VII.

William J., b. W., Jan. 10, 1816; m. Abigail Johnson of Sutton, Sept. 7, 1837; res. in W. and Bradford until 1845, when they rem. to Roxbury, Mass., at which place

and at West Roxbury they afterward resided. During a period of more than thirty-five years he was in the employ of the Boston and Providence railroad. He was noted for many good qualities of mind and heart, and was universally respected. He died Jan. 12, 1884. Children:—

(1) Enoch P., b. W.; Jan. 24, 1839; m. Susan S. Page of Sutton, Aug. 10, 1862; she died July 31, 1874, and he was again married to Carrie E., dau. of Whiting B. Davis, in August, 1879; res. in Brunswick, Me. Children:—

(1st wife)

1 Adah M., b. Roxbury, Mass., Jan. 4, 1864; d. July 14, 1883.

2 Willie A., b. Readville, Mass., Dec. 25, 1866.

(2nd wife)

3 Edmund, b. ———, Dec. 30, 1880.

4 Adah M., b. ———, May —, 1884.

(2) Gertrude B., b. Bradford, Dec. 1, 1844; m. Wm. W. Worley, May 16, 1866; res. in Jamaica Plain, Mass.

(3) Amanda M., b. Jamaica Plain, Mass., Sept. 21, 1850; m. Alonzo W. Sherburne, July 18, 1875; res. in Jamaica Plain, Mass.

(4) Francis P., b. Jamaica Plain, Mass., May 7, 1858; m. Maggie A. Madden, in 1876; res. in Syracuse, N. Y. Children:—

1 Frank T., b. Jamaica Plain, Mass., Mar. 26, 1877.

2 Abbie E., b. “ June 20, 1884.

VIII.

Mary E., b. W., June 5, 1819; m. William Graves of W., May 22, 1844; res. in W.

Paul Davis was the son of Joseph Davis, and was born in Hopkinton, July 23, 1780. He married Hannah Colby of Henniker, and, after residing some years in Deering, removed to Washington in 1817. He first lived near Long Pond, on a farm which was formerly owned by — Mor-

risson. He rem. to East Washington some years later, and res. in a house, a few rods west of the school house, where he died Apr. 3, 1855. His wife died in Hillsborough, Feb. 16, 1867. Children:—

I.

Levi, b. Deering, July 20, 1809; m. Elzina, dau. of Moses Davis, in 1836; res. in Hillsborough. Children:—

(1) Hiram A., b. Hillsborough, June 24, 1838; m. Erville B. Ray of Loudon.

(2) Mary L., b. Hillsborough July 14, 1842; m. Geo. L. Gile of Lempster, June, 1867.

II.

Imri, b. Deering, Oct. 25, 1812; m. Catharine, dau. of William Mann, ———. They have res. in Hillsborough, Washington, and Bradford. His wife died in Hillsborough, April 15, 1881. His present res. is in Hillsborough. Children:—

(1) Clark S., b. Hillsborough, Oct. 30, 1837; m. Maria Elliot, and res. in Henniker.

(2) Lovilla C., b. Hillsborough, Feb. 12, 1840; m. Chas. H. Gile, July 4, 1882; res. in Lempster.

(3) Abbie E., b. Hillsborough, Feb. 15, 1842; m. Chas. H. Gile; d. in Hillsborough, in 1881.

(4) Newton L., b. Washington, June 4, 1845; res. in Hillsborough.

(5) Jane H. b. Bradford; m. Henry Ashby; res. Deering.

(6) Hubbard G., ———.

(7) Chas. L., b. Bradford, July 19, 1855; m. Eva Dustin, Jan. 19, 1883; d. in Hillsborough, Nov. 15, 1885.

(8) George H., b. Bradford, Feb. 7, 1858; m. Cora Colburn, Sept., 1882; res. in Washington.

III.

Mary C., b. Washington, Sept. 7, 1819; m. Ebenezer T. Danforth, Aug. 8, 1844; res. in Hillsborough.

IV.

Edmund L., b. W., June 3, 1826; m. Louisa, dau. of Moses Davis, June 26, 1855; res. in Hillsborough.

Alden Davis came to Washington to reside in 1872. He is the son of Asa Davis, and was born in Stoddard, Jan. 20, 1818. He married Hannah E. Upton, June 5, 1845, and resided in Stoddard prior to his settlement in Washington. Child :—

I.

Samuel U., b. Stoddard, Apr. 9, 1846; res. in W.

DINSMORE OR DINSMOOR.

John Dinsmore, from Littleton, Mass., was a resident of Washington, in 1785. We have no record of his family.

Capt. Eliphalet Dinsmore, also from Littleton, Mass., was in Washington, in 1785, and appears to have spent the remainder of his life here.

Hannah, wife of Eliphalet Dinsmore, died in Washington, Jan. 22, 1802, and he was again married to Lydia Watts, of Hillsboro' Oct. 18, 1804; he died Nov. 3, 1811, aged 77 years.

Capt. Moses Dinsmore, supposed to be a son of Eliphalet Dinsmore, settled in Washington, in the Mountain district at an early date. The farm where he lived was afterward the home of Henry Crane. His wife, Elizabeth, was from Lexington, Mass. He was a prominent citizen of the town, and is spoken of, by those who remember him, in terms of great respect. He had no children of his own, but his kindness of heart led him to adopt and care for several. He died Nov. 13, 1838, aged 70 yrs; his wife died May 6, 1840, aged 70 years.

Among the records of Washington, are records of marriages of the following persons bearing the name of Dinsmore.

1 Lydia Dinsmore, m. Artemus Thayer, of Mass., Jan. 20, 1795.

2 Sally Dinsmore, m. Nehemiah Blanchard of New Bradford, Apr. 10, 1797.

3 Daniel, m. Peggy Hartshorn, Sept. 10, 1798.

The name of Dinsmoor has been common in Windham, N. H., since the settlement of that town. Authorities differ as to the correct way of spelling the name, but those of the name who have resided in Windham have almost universally spelled their name Dinsmoor.

Silas Dinsmoor was born in Antrim, N. H. Sept. 10, 1802, and was a descendant of the Dinsmoors who settled in Londonderry and Windham early in the history of those towns. He was married to Clarissa Copeland, of Stoddard, Sept. 22, 1831. He resided in Antrim and Stoddard the principal part of his life, and died at Keene, Feb. 16, 1883.

Silas M. Dinsmoor, son of Silas and Clarissa Dinsmoor, was born in Antrim, June 22, 1836. He married Georgianna, dau. of Olivet S. Carey, of Lempster, Sept. 11, 1862. They have res. in Antrim, Washington, Frankestown and Keene, the last named city being their present place of residence. He is a physician, and during his residence in Washington, extending over a period of eleven years, he had an extensive practice in this, and the adjoining towns, and won a reputation for skill in the practice of his profession. Their only child is :—

I.

Frank M., b. W., Dec. 28, 1868.

DODGE.

Hosea W. Dodge was born in Stoddard, N. H., Mar. 21, 1813. His father was Elijah Dodge, who was a resident of Winchester, N. H., before his settlement in Stoddard.

Hosea W. Dodge was married to Lucy A. Richardson, of Stoddard, Jan. 7, 1850. He removed to Washington, from Stoddard, in 1871, and settled at the west part of the town, where he has since resided.

DOLE.

The Dole family of Washington are descendants of Richard Dole, who was born in Bristol, England, in 1624. He came to America and settled in Newbury, Mass., in 1639.

Richard, Jr., son of Richard Dole was born in Newbury, Mass., Sept., 6, 1650.

Richard Dole 3d, son of Richard Dole Jr., was born in Rowley, Mass., (now Georgetown) Apr. 28, 1678.

Edmund, son of Richard Dole 3d, was born Nov. 12, 1710.

Richard S., son of Edmund Dole, was born in Rowley, Mar. 16, 1743.

David, son of Richard S. Dole, was born in Rowley, Mass., Aug. 12, 1776. He came to Washington, in 1803, and purchased a farm of Jeremiah Bacon, in the eastern part of the town, where most of the active part of his life was spent, and where all of his children were born. Although the farm has been deserted and its buildings demolished, it is still well known as the "Dole place," especially to fishermen who frequent the clear brook which runs near by, in quest of trout which abound there. David Dole married Annis Rideout, of Wilton, N. H., whose parents at one time lived a short distance south-east of the spot where she settled. David Dole died in W., in 1858. His wife died, in 1872. Children:—

I.

Mehitable, b. W., May 13; 1808; m. Joseph Cram, Jan. 29, 1833; res. in W., until 1857, when they removed to Unity where they still reside.

II.

William, b. W., July 5, 1809; m. Laura M. Dow, Jan. 16, 1840; he is a farmer, and has always resided in Washington. Children:—

(1) Mary E., b. W., May 22, 1841; m. Francis G. Dresser, Jan. 1, 1860; res. in Windsor.

(2) Mason H., b. W., Mar. 8, 1845; m. Clara E., dau. of Jesse Atwood, Aug. 18, 1866; res. in W., where he is engaged in farming, and in the manufacture and sale of lumber. He is prominent in town affairs, and has repeatedly held the office of selectman. He has also served as superintendent of schools. Children:—

1 Ida M., b. W., July 14, 1870.

2 Maud E., b. W., June 6, 1874.

3 Fred W., b. W., Oct. 8, 1875.

(3) Malvina A., b. W., Jan. 22, 1849. She is a graduate of the N. H. Conference Seminary and Female College at Tilton, and has long been successfully engaged in teaching. She is at present the principal of Tubbs Union Academy in her native town.

(4) Wallace W., b. W., Nov. 24, 1857; m. Jennie B. Kendall, Dec. 11, 1883; res. in W., and is engaged in farming, and in the manufacture and sale of lumber.

III.

Silas, b. W., Apr. 18, 1811; d. Sept. 1, 1833.

IV.

Lemuel, b. W., Oct. 20, 1814; m. Relief, dau. of John White, May 23, 1837; res. in W., five years after marriage, and since has been a resident of Claremont. Children:—

(1) George W., b. W., Oct. 4, 1838; m. Mary E. Whittemore, Nov. 23, 1861; res. in Claremont.

(2) Mary J., b. Claremont, Jan. 25, 1844; m. Benjamin A. Nichols, Aug. 14, 1867.

(3) Elvira D., b. Claremont, May 7, 1845; m. John M. C. Ayer, June 24, 1866; res. in Claremont.

(4) Levi R., b. Claremont, Mar. 24, 1847; m. Elsie Shepardson, Aug. 24, 1867; res. in Cornish.

(5) Susan M., b. Claremont, June 3, 1849; m. Russell K. Hall, Dec. 21, 1873; res. in Unity.

(6) Clara L., b. Claremont, July 27, 1851.

(7) Louisa L., b. Claremont, July 20, 1854.

(8) Eliza A., b. Unity, June 16, 1856.

(9) Frank H., b. Claremont, June 20, 1858; m. Emma C. Lund, Dec. 25, 1880; res. in Claremont.

V.

Edmund, b. W., Jan. 11, 1817; m. Lydia, dau. of Jeremiah Fletcher, of W., May 23, 1840. He is a farmer and has resided in W. and Claremont since marriage. They now reside in Claremont. Children:—

(1) Charles H., b. W., Oct. 9, 1842; m. Amanda L. Webster, of New Sharon, Me. Child:—

1 Clarence C., b. Oct. 9, 1868.

(2) John A., b. W., Feb. 8, 1846; m. Clara Martin, of Hartland, Vt.; res. in Jamestown, Dakota.

VI.

Broughton, b. W., ———; d. in infancy.

VII.

Nathan, b. W., about 1820; m. Lodema Barrett of W.; d. in W., Oct. 25, 1845, aged 25 yrs. Children:—

(1) Hiram M., b. W., Aug. 13, 1844; d. in W., Feb. 7, 1865.

(2) Eliza J., b. W., Jan. 29, 1846; d. Apr. 25, 1860.

VIII.

Eliza J., b. W., May 25, 1825; m. Joel Severance, 2nd, June 6, 1852; res. in W.; d. Mar. 15, 1886.

DOW.

Abram Dow was born in Weare, N. H., Nov. 28, 1800. He married Lucretia Caldwell, July 21, 1824, and resided in Weare, until 1837, when they came to Washington and settled in the Mountain district, on a farm formerly owned by Amos Cory, and which is now occupied by Clinton D. Fowler. Before his death he returned to Weare, where he died in Aug., 1879. His wife returned to Washington, and died July 28, 1884. Children :—

I.

Julia A., b. Weare, May 19, 1825 ; m. Henry Train of W., Oct. 28, 1850 ; res. in W., where she d. Aug. 1, 1859.

II.

Clarissa H., b. Weare, Oct. 1, 1826 ; m. Joseph C. Jones, of W., Jan. 28, 1847 ; res. in W. ; d. Sept. 16, 1865.

III.

Daniel R., b. Weare, Aug. 23, 1834 ; d. in Weare, Mar. 20, 1836.

IV.

Caroline E., b. Weare, Dec. 25, 1836 ; d. in Washington, July 30, 1853.

DRAPER.

Four brothers, natives of Roxbury, Mass., and bearing the name of Draper, settled in Washington at an early date. Their names were Jonathan, Samuel, Nathaniel, and David.

Jonathan Draper held office in Washington in 1778, but we have no record of his family, and cannot tell just where he resided.

Samuel Draper, "Capt. Draper," as he was called, was a resident of Washington as early as 1779. He resided at the south part of the town, near the place where the Healy family resided. His wife, Sally, died Apr. 24, 1806,

and he was again married to Nancy Niles, of Stoddard, Sept. 11, 1806.

Nathaniel Draper was in Washington as early as 1783, perhaps before. He resided on Faxon Hill, near its summit. The children of Nathaniel and Anna Draper were:—

I.

Grace, b. Mar. 21, 1782; m. Thomas Davis, of W., Nov. 15, 1804.

II.

Anna, b. W., Jan. 25, 1784.

III.

Polly, b. W., Feb. 12, 1786.

IV.

Sally, b. W., Mar. 24, 1788.

V.

Nathaniel Jr., b. W., Dec. 28, 1790.

VI.

Samuel, b. W., Apr. 4, 1793.

VII.

Thomas P., b. W., Mar. 7, 1796.

VIII.

Eliza, b. W., May 5, 1798.

IX.

Nathan A., b. W., Apr. 3, 1802.

David Draper was born in Roxbury, Mass., in 1761. He came to Washington and married Rebecca, dau. of John Healy, of W., May 17, 1785. They res. in W., on the western slope of the hill, near the centre of the town, which for many years has been known as Draper Hill. He was a prominent and highly respected citizen. He died in Dedham, Mass., Mar. 25, 1842, aged 80 yrs. 6 ms. His wife died July 10, 1854, aged 88 years. Children:—

I.

Sally, b. W., Feb. 24, 1786; m. Ebenezer Turner, May 23, 1816; res. in Dedham, Mass., where she d. about the year 1858.

II.

David A., b. W., Mar. 27, 1787; d. Nov., 1812.

III.

Samuel, b. W., Mar. 27, 1789; m. Huldah Thornton, June 10, 1811; res. in Ill.

IV.

Ebenezer H., b. W., Oct. 20, 1791; d. Nov. 29, 1792.

V.

Betsey, b. W., May 1, 1793; m. Nathaniel Fisher, formerly of Washington, June 19, 1839; res. in Northborough, Mass., where she d. Dec. 3, 1870.

VI.

Moses, b. W., Mar. 8, 1798; d. Sept. 14, 1823.

VII.

Lucy S., b. W., Oct. 23, 1799; d. Oct. 4, 1820.

DRESSER.

John Dresser, a native of Windsor, came to Washington in 1816, and settled on the farm where Joshua Blanchard first settled, and where George W. Blanchard now resides. They resided in W. the remainder of their lives. Children:—

1.

Woodbury, b. Windsor, June 14, 1809; m. Lorinda H., dau. of Dea. John Lewis of W., Nov. 17, 1832; res. in W., and is an industrious and highly respected citizen. Children:—

(1) Francis G., b. W., Mar. 4, 1835; m. Mary E., dau. of Wm. Dole of W., Jan. 1, 1860; res. in Windsor. Children:—

1 F. Herbert, b. —, Mar. 27, 1862; m. Nov. 24, 1884.

2 Lilian M., b. —, Aug. 12, 1869.

(2) Mary M., b. W., Mar. 18, 1837; m. Daniel C. Adams, June, 1857; res. in Hillsborough.

(3) Lyman, b. W., —, 1840; d. Sept. 11, 1841.

(4) Harriet, b. W., Sept. 18, 1845; m. William D. Cram; d. 1871.

(5) Amos, b. W., Aug. 26, 1848; d. Aug. 26, 1851.

II.

Sabrina, b. Windsor, —; m. Amos Holt in 1825, and res. in W.; died June 9, 1876.

III.

Daniel, b. Windsor, —; d. in Chelsea, Mass., when a young man.

IV.

Eliza J., b. Windsor, Feb. 25, 1812; m. Daniel Curtice of Windsor, Nov. 21, 1827; d. in Concord, June, 1876.

V.

Adaline C., b. Windsor, —; m. Gilman Crane of Washington, Oct. 22, 1839; res. in Kingston.

EATON.

Hiram Eaton was born in Hillsborough, May 2, 1804. He married Cynthia Farwell, dau. of Levi Farwell, of Washington, Nov. 20, 1826. They resided in Washington, where he died, Aug. 13, 1869. His wife died May 1, 1885. Children:—

I.

Horatio A., b. W., May 10, 1829; m. Eliza A. Hobbs, Apr. 7, 1850; res. unknown; was a soldier in the 16th New Hampshire regiment during the Rebellion.

II.

George F., b. W., Feb. 16, 1831; m. Anstis Vining, June 5, 1865; res. in Galena, Kansas.

III.

Charlotte F., b. W., Nov. 1, 1832; m. E. Grout Campbell, Aug. 19, 1870; res. in Acworth. Her husband d. June 25, 1872. Her present residence is in Washington.

IV.

Lucy H., b. W., Apr. 7, 1835; m. Gilman L. Beckwith, June 10, 1858; he d. at Carrollton, La., June 18, 1863. Her second marriage was to Thomas B. Hayward of Acworth, which is their present place of residence.

V.

Charles S., b. W., Sept. 25, 1827; m. Sarah J. Bowers, Oct. 2, 1862; res. in San Francisco, Cal., at last accounts.

VI.

Benjamin C., b. W., Apr. 18, 1840; was a soldier in the 8th New Hampshire regiment in the Rebellion; d. in W., Mar. 26, 1864.

VII.

Joseph F., b. W., Nov. 19, 1842; m. Sarah G., dau. of Jeremiah Chapman of W., Jan. 15, 1868; they reside in W. Children:—

- (1) Grace M., b. W., Nov. 18, 1868.
- (2) Fannie V., b. W., Jan. 27, 1871.
- (3) Ina B., b. W., Aug. 23, 1879.
- (4) Charles C., b. W., Oct. 17, 1881.

William J. Eaton was born in that part of Malden, Mass., which is now known as Everett, June 15, 1847. His parents were William and Mary A. Eaton, the former a native of Manchester, England, the latter of Belfast, Ireland. William J. Eaton followed the sea some time prior to his marriage, and was employed as ship carpenter on the Cunard steamers plying between New York and Portland and Liverpool. He was married to Mrs. Annie P. Woodbury, dau. of Henry and Hannah P. Crane of W., Apr. 11, 1874. They came to Washington the year of

their marriage, where they have since resided. He is a carpenter and joiner.

EMERSON.

Jonathan B. Emerson was born in Hopkinton, N. H., Jan. 6, 1812. He married Mary A. Copps, Jan. 27, 1842, and settled in his native town. There he resided until 1854, when he removed to Windsor. He resided in Windsor until 1868, when he came to Washington, which was afterward his home. He was an active business man, and was extensively engaged in lumbering and farming. When a resident of Windsor, he represented that town in the legislature, in 1864 and 1865. He died in Washington, Jan. 16, 1885. Children:—

I.

George, b. Hopkinton, July 21, 1843; m. Lizzie H. Baker of Goshen, Jan. 17, 1872; res. in Montague, Mich.

II.

Fred J., b. Hopkinton, Aug. 10, 1846; m. Emily V. Austin of Goshen, Mar. 7, 1885; res. in Washington.

III.

Mary D., b. Hopkinton, Sept. 21, 1852; m. Louiselle R. Bascom, Nov. 12, 1879; res. in Newport.

ESTABROOK.

Abraham Estabrook, was an inhabitant of Washington at an early date. The precise date of his settlement is unknown; but it is certain that he was in town in 1777, as he held office that year. He resided at the south part of the town, near the place where Philip Abbott afterward lived. After some years the family removed to Rockingham, Vt. The children of Abraham and Olive Estabrook were:—

I.

Olive, b. ———; m. Nathan Metcalf; res. in W. and afterward in Avon, N. Y.

II.

Hannah, b. W., Dec. 13, 1777.

III.

Abraham, Jr., b. W., Dec. 26, 1779.

IV.

Rebecca, b. W., Oct. 5, 1782.

V.

John, b. W., Aug. 30, 1785.

FAIRBANKS.

Amasa Fairbanks was born in Stoddard, N. H., Mar. 8, 1792. His father was Aaron Fairbanks, Jr., a native of Dedham, Mass., who came to Stoddard with his father at the age of ten years.

Amasa Fairbanks was married to Lydia Reed of Stoddard, Mar. 4, 1819. Her death occurred Apr. 10, 1856, and he was again married to Abigail Miller of Keene, Mar. 8, 1859. She died Dec. 9, 1868, and he was a third time married to Mrs. Lucinda Strickland of Washington, Oct. 10, 1871. He began married life in Stoddard, but soon removed to Washington, where he has since resided. He resided some years near the outlet of Millen Pond, on the farm now owned by Dexter Ball, and operated the mill near by, which was originally owned by Capt. Jonathan Brockway. Children, all by first wife:—

I.

Mary B., b. Stoddard, Mar. 20, 1820; m. Joel Farnsworth, June 18, 1840; d. Bristol, Wisconsin, June 10, 1853.

II.

Sumner, b. Stoddard, Jan. 10, 1822; m. Rosanna, dau. of John Ball, of W., May 14, 1846; res. in W., for a time,

but afterward settled in Wisconsin. His wife died, Jan. 10, 1853, and he was married to Lydia ———, by whom he had one son. He died in Bristol, Wis., Dec. 6, 1863, of disease contracted in the United States Army during the Rebellion. Children:—

(1st wife)

(1) Sylvia A., b. W., Oct. 18, 1847; d. in W., Jan. 3, 1865.

(2) Horace S., b. W., July 10, 1850; m. Mary D. Tidd of Concord, N. H., Dec. 25, 1872; res. in Concord. Children:—

1 Charles H., b. Concord, Sept. 7, 1877.

2 Clarence T., b. ———, Apr. 6, 1882.

(2nd wife)

(3) Edwin A.

FARNSWORTH.

Matthias Farnsworth was one of the original settlers of Groton, Mass. He settled there about the year 1664.

Jonathan, son of Matthias Farnsworth, married Ruth Shattuck, and reared a large family of children.

Simeon, tenth son of Jonathan and Ruth Farnsworth, was born July 12, 1718, probably in Harvard, Mass. He married Martha Hall, May 28, 1744, who died May 7, 1754. He married, for his second wife, Lucy Atherton. He resided in Harvard, Mass., until the spring of 1781, when he removed to Washington. He settled about a mile and a half from Washington Centre, near Millen Pond, and in the neighborhood of some of his children, who had several years previously settled in Washington. He died in Washington, Mar. 21, 1805. His wife died May 13, 1823, aged 88 yrs. Children:—

(1st wife)

I.

Mehitable, baptized* in Harvard, Mass., June 2, 1845 ; m. John Safford of Harvard, Jan. 31, 1765. They res. a short time in Harvard, Mass., but rem. to Washington about the year 1770. She d. in W., Mar. 20, 1826.

II.

Simeon, Jun., bap. in Harvard, Mass., Sept. 24, 1746 ; m. Esther Ellinwood of Lyndeborough, N. H., and is believed to have been one of the original settlers of Washington. He settled at the foot of Safford hill, close by the spot where Alonzo Knight's house now stands. He died Jan. 27, 1791, at the early age of 44 yrs. His wife died Oct. 27, 1811. Children :—

(1) Esther, b. W., Oct. 23, 1773 ; m. Joseph Smith.

(2) Calvin, b. W., Oct. 15, 1776 ; m. Lydia ———, and res. for a time in W. ; afterwards removed to Pennsylvania. Children born in W. :—

1 Sylvia, b. W., Jan. 9, 1802.

2 Silas, b. W., May 20, 1804.

3 Siba, b. W., Aug. 31, 1806.

(3) Mary, b. W., Jan. 29, 1779 ; m. Ebenezer Smith of W., July 8, 1797.

(4) Daniel, b. W., April 9, 1782 ; m. Patty, dau. of Capt. Wm. Proctor of W., in 1806. He was the first settler on the farm afterward owned by Isaac Proctor, on the Goshen road, three miles from the centre of the town, and near the present school house. He afterward removed to the farm now owned by Cyrus K. Farnsworth, exchanging farms with Isaac Proctor. He died May 8, 1864. His wife died Mar. 16, 1875, aged 90 yrs. Children :—

1 William, b. W., Feb. 8, 1807 ; m. Sarah, dau. of Stephen Mead, Jr., of W., Dec. 2, 1830. She d. June 30,

* It was customary to baptize the second Sabbath after birth.

1855. His second wife was Cynthia, dau. of John Stowell, whom he married Sept. 19, 1855. He has always res. in W., and is universally respected. Children :—

(1st wife)

Lucy A., b. W., Oct. 7, 1832; d. Dec. 3, 1835.

John P., b. W., Aug. 29, 1834; m. Frances J. Stevens, Nov. 10, 1864; res. in Radcliff, Iowa; is engaged in trade. His only child is Bert S., b. Waukon, Iowa, Jan. 6, 1868.

Stephen M., b. W., May 26, 1836; m. Alvira B., dau. of Amos Russell of W., Nov. 24, 1864. He is an enterprising farmer, and has always res. in W. Their children are Eldora S., b. W., Oct. 13, 1868, and Evis E., b. W., Jan. 2, 1879.

Josephine, b. W., Apr. 12, 1838; m. Charles R. Jones; d. May 4, 1860.

Lucien B., b. W., Dec. 29, 1839; d. July 28, 1862.

Albert, b. W., Aug. 20, 1841; d. in Waukon, Iowa, Apr. 1, 1865.

George W., b. W., July 29, 1843; m. Ada S. Burton of Warren, Me., Sept. 14, 1874; res. in Bath, Me., for a time, but now res. in Radcliff, Iowa. Their children are Mabel W., b. Bath, Me., July 17, 1875; Roy B., b. Bath, Me., Jan. 11, 1877; Myron A., b. Radcliff, Iowa, Nov. 17, 1883.

Sarah J., b. W., Feb. 26, 1846; m. Myron Churchill; res. in Pipestone City, Minn.

Eugene W., b. W., Nov. 27, 1848; m. Clara J. Eggleston, Sept. 30, 1880. He is a clergyman, and occupies the position of president of the Iowa Tract and Missionary Society of Seventh Day Adventists. He res. in State Center, Iowa.

Augustus W., b. W., Nov. 27, 1849; m. Elvira Hurd and res. in Marlow.

Imogene A., b. W., Aug. 11, 1851; m. Rev. John Stowers, Feb. 18, 1874; res. in Fredericksburg, Iowa.

(2nd wife)

Loretta V., b. W., Sept. 4, 1857; m. Asa T. Robinson, and res. in New Bedford, Mass.

Orville O., b. W., Jan. 22, 1859; res. in Gardner, Mass.

Lenora L., b. W., June 12, 1860.

Benton, b. W., Dec. 16, 1861; d. ———, 1885.

Irvin E., b. W., Sept. 1, 1863; res. in Radcliffe, Iowa.

Elmer E., b. W., June 2, 1865; res. in Peace Dale, R. I.

Alton V., b. W., Jan. 12, 1867.

Melbourne A., b. W., Aug. 24, 1868.

Nellie M., b. W., May 9, 1870.

Ernest H., b. W., June 24, 1872.

Merton A., b. W., July 23, 1874.

2 Simeon, b. W., Aug. 9, 1810; m. Eunice, dau. of Obadiah Lowell, of Lempster, and res. in W., at the west part of the town, where Hosea Dodge now lives. He afterward went west and res. in River Falls, Wis., where he died. Children:—

Erastus, b. Jan. 16, 1835.

Henry B., b. July 19, 1836.

Lucy A., b. June 30, 1838.

Austin B., b. Aug. 24, 1840.

Cyrus, b. July 18, 1842.

Arley M., b. Aug. 10, 1844.

Hiram C., b. Oct. 10, 1846.

Eliza A., b. Oct. 10, 1848.

3 Daniel, Jr., b. W., Jan. 23, 1813; m. Mary, dau. of Stephen Mead, Jr., of W., Oct. 25, 1835; res. in W. and in other towns in New Hampshire and Vermont. He

now res. in Cornish, N. H.; his wife died in Langdon, May 6, 1849, and he was m. to Mary Ayer, Aug. 9, 1849. Children:—

(1st wife)

Wm. P., b. W., Jan. 9, 1837.

Mary S., b. Goshen, Aug. 8, 1839; d. Jan. 2, 1855.

Ann M., b. W., Apr. 22, 1842; m. Isaac N. Davison of Putney, Vt., Feb. 16, 1866. He d. in 1875, and his widow res. in Putney, Vt.

Ruth R., b. W., June 25, 1844; m. Henry J. Burnham of Putney, Vt., Oct. 10, 1864; res. in Putney, Vt.

(2nd wife)

Lucy M., b. W., Apr. 14, 1851; d. Mar. 3, 1854.

Addaroy, b. W., Mar. 11, 1853; m. Albro Q. Evans of Claremont, Sept. 10, 1872; res. in Claremont.

Verona, b. W., May 4, 1854; m. Chas. H. Andrews of Cornish, Oct. 10, 1877; res. in Cornish, N. H.

4 Joel, b. W., Mar. 15, 1818; m. Mary B., dau. of Amasa Fairbanks, June 18, 1840. She d. June 15, 1853, and he was afterward married to Harriet M. Reed of Bristol, Wis. He resided in Washington and Goshen, but for more than thirty years has resided in Wisconsin. He is engaged in farming and in the drilling of wells, and res. in River Falls, Wis. Children.

(1st wife)

Martha P., b. Goshen, Aug. 25, 1841.

Granville D., b. Goshen, Sept. 5, 1844.

Rosanna M., b. W., Sept. 5, 1844.

Sidney L., b. W., Feb. 17, 1847.

Sumner A., b. Bristol, Wis., Nov. 26, 1852.

(2nd wife)

Mary B., b. Bristol, Wis., June 20, 1854.

5 Cyrus K., b. W., Feb. 4, 1823; m. Rachel D. Oaks, dau. of Amory Oaks, of Verona, N. Y., June 14, 1847.

She d. Aug. 19, 1858, and he was again married to Lydia E. Knight of Marlow, Oct. 20, 1858, who d. Apr. 18, 1861. His third marriage was to Harriet Camp of Randolph, Vt., Sept. 3, 1861. He has always res. in W., and is a prosperous farmer. Children :—

(1st wife)

Emory P., b. W., Aug. 9, 1848; m. Emma L. Green, Dec. 23, 1873; res. in Andover, Vt.

Solon A., b. W., July 26, 1849; m. Ella L. Tandy of Goshen, Aug. 19, 1874; res. in W., and have one child, Lessie E., b. in 1879.

Edgar W., b. W., July 26, 1854; res. in W., and is engaged in farming and milling.

Webster, b. W., Nov. 8, 1856; d. Aug. 3, 1858.

(2nd wife)

Ida D., b. W., Dec. 8, 1862; m. Elgin G. Farnsworth, June 21, 1880; res. in W.

6 John C., b. W., Apr. 6, 1825; d. ———.

(5) Joel, b. W., Feb. 18, 1784; rem. to Haverhill, N. H., and then to Enosburg, Vt., where he died. No children.

(6) Lydia, b. W., Dec. 28, 1785; m. John Shedd, of W., in 1810; res. in W., where she d. Nov. 25, 1860.

(7) Stephen, b. W., Dec. 21, 1788; m. Anna Martin, and res. in Haverhill, N. H., where he was engaged in farming. He d. in Haverhill, Dec., 1833. His wife d. Dec., 1837. Children :—

1 Cyrus, b. Haverhill, Oct. 24, 1814.

2 Stephen, b. " Sept. 1, 1816; res. San Francisco, Cal.

3 Calvin, b. Haverhill, Sept. 12, 1818; m. Mary J. Underwood, Nov. 8, 1838; res. in Northfield, Vt.

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| 4 | Lydia, b. Haverhill, | Aug. 9, 1820 ; d. 1880. |
| 5 | Laura, b. " | Mar. 19, 1822. |
| 6 | Joel, b. " | Jan. 15, 1824. |
| 7 | Esther, b. " | Mar. 1, 1826. |
| 8 | Anna, b. " | Jan. 29, 1828. |
| 9 | Daniel, b. " | June 19, 1829. |
| 10 | Orrin, b. " | May 16, 1831 ; d. 1863. |

III.

Samuel, bap. Harvard, Mass., May 15, 1748 ; d. Apr. 1756.

IV.

Martha, b. Harvard, Mass., Aug., 1750 ; m. Nathaniel Whittemore, Nov. 16, 1769 ; d. Mar. 10, 1776.

V.

Lucy, b. Harvard, Mass., May 3, 1752 ; m. Abner Sampson and res. in Washington. After his death she m. Samuel Hurd, of Newport, Nov. 28, 1799. She d. May 13, 1823.

VI.

Joseph, bap. in Harvard, Mass., May 18, 1754 ; m. Mary ——— ; res. in W., but rem. from town before his death. Children whose births are recorded in Washington :—

- (1) Hannah, b. June 4, 1779.
- (2) Lucy, b. Sept. 12, 1781.
- (3) Celia, b. Oct. 4, 1784 ; m. Nehemiah Hutchinson, Feb. 11, 1806.

- 4 Polly, b. June 6, 1787.

VII.

Manasseh, bap. in Harvard, Apr., 1758 ; d. May 3, 1759.

VIII.

Manasseh, bap. in Harvard, Mass., Apr. 3, 1760 ; m. Charity S. Rounsevel, of W., July 8, 1784 ; res. in W., some years, but finally removed to Vermont. Children :

- (1) Alden, b. W., Aug. 26, 1785.
- (2) John, b. W., June 3, 1787.
- (3) Betsey, b. W., July 10, 1789.
- (4) Lucy, b. W., Sept. 8, 1791.
- (5) Simeon, b. W., Feb. 25, 1794.
- (6) David, b. ———, 1805; m. Mary Thompson, June 25, 1831. She was a dau. of the celebrated Dr. Samuel Thompson, the founder of the "Thompsonian" School of Medicine. They res. in W., where he died, Nov. 13, 1859. His widow died in W., Feb. 22, 1886, aged 78 years. Children :

1 Samuel T., b. W., Oct. 22, 1832; was a soldier during the Rebellion, and d. in the South, Dec., 1864.

2 John, b. W., Jan. 21, 1835; d. Aug. 24, 1835.

3 Mary C., b. W., 1836; m. Gardner Millen, of W., Sept. 26, 1860; res. in W.

IX.

Samuel, b. Harvard, Mass., June 16, 1762; m. in South Carolina, and never res. in W.

X.

Relief, bap. in Harvard, Mass., Jan. 31, 1865; m. Ebenezer Davis, and lived and died in Washington. She d. Mar. 14, 1825.

XI.

David, b. Harvard, Mass., Apr. 9, 1766; m. Betsey French, dau. of Elijah and Mary French, Nov. 29, 1787. After the death of his wife which occurred July 19, 1843, he married Mary Barden Hardy, of Stoddard. He was always a resident of Washington after marriage, and was generally known as "Dea. Farnsworth." He res. at the village at the center of the town, and built the large brick house where J. Henry Newman now resides, a view of which is presented in this volume. He never had children. He died June 30, 1854.

XII.

Sarah, bap. in Harvard, Feb. 21, 1768; d in infancy.

XIII.

Daniel, bap. Apr. 9, 1769; m. Sarah Holt, of Sharon, Vt., June 25, 1798. She d. Oct. 17, 1815, aged 38 years. He was married again to Phebe Carlisle, of Walpole, and after her death, he married Christiana Keyes, of Acworth. His married life was spent in Washington, his home being situated on the Marlow road, and now known as the "Barden place." He died in W., July 10, 1851. His children were all by his first wife. Children:

(1) Chauncey, b. W., Feb. 22, 1800; m. Sylvia, dau. of Joseph Snow of W., in 1821; she died Aug. 29, 1831. His second wife was Hannah Ware, and after her death he married — Stone of Harvard, Mass. He lived on the height of land south-west of Washington Center, his farm embracing the farms now owned by Horace Clyde and Mrs. Emily F. Banner. He died Dec. 18, 1860. Children:

(1st wife)

1 Joseph S., b. W., May 28, 1822; m. Judith M. Stevens, and res. in Salem, Mass. Children:—

Arthur L., b. Sept. 29, 1849.

James W., b. Nov. 10, 1850.

Susie A., b. Aug. 30, 1853.

2 James S., b. W., June 10, 1824; m. Betsey, dau. of Ammi Millen of W., Feb. 26, 1851; she died Apr. 14, 1874. He married Lydia G. Huntley, Nov. 8, 1875; he res. in W. Children:—

James F., b. W., July 23, 1852; m. Luella J., dau. of Worcester H. Ball of W., Dec. 24, 1876. They reside in Westerly, R. I. They have one child, Nellie E., b. in W., Dec. 19, 1879.

Elgin G., b. W., Jan. 14, 1856; m. Ida D., dau. of Cyrus K. Farnsworth of W., June 21, 1880; res. in W. Child-

ren:—Leroy E., b. W., June 6, 1882; Carroll E., b. W., Mar. 7, 1884; Waldo E., b. W., Dec. 19, 1885.

Luella E., b. W., Nov. 21, 1867.

3 Daniel, b. W., May 19, 1827; d. in Nashua, Sept. —, 1882.

4 George W., b. W., Aug. 20, 1830; m. Mary A. Kimball of Lowell, Mass. He died young and left one child, Willie O., who d. in 1876.

(3d wife)

5 Sylvia, b. W., Oct. 28, 1842; m. Frank Pollard of Lempster, Mar. 14, 1866.

6 Nancy, b. W., Nov. 4, 1846; m. Wallace Huntoon, Sept. —, 1867; res. at Reed's Ferry, N. H.

(2) Charles, b. W., Aug. 13, 1802; m., 1st, Eliza Bruce of Boston, and, 2ndly, Louise Wheeler of Hollis; res. in Boston and Nashua; d. in Manchester in 1880.

(3) Sarah, b. W., July 6, 1806; m. John Barney of W., May 10, 1833; res. in W., many years; now res. in Nashua.

(4) Mary, b. W., Dec. —, 1808; m. Horace Spring, and res. in the state of New York; d. in Moriah, N. Y., October, 1836.

(5) Elvira, b. W., Apr. —, 1810; m. William Baker and res. in western New York.

(6) Hiram, b. W., ———, 1811; d. Aug. 24, 1813.

(7) Hiram, b. W., ———; went to the West early in life.

XIV.

Reuben, bap. in Harvard, Mass., Aug. 11, 1771; m. Hannah, dau. of David Danforth of W.; res. at Washington Center, where Joseph F. Eaton now resides, also in the large house which was afterward the home of Dr. David McQuesten. He was an active business man, and for a time was engaged in trade. He died in Washington, Sept. 2, 1842. His wife d. in 1843. Children:—

- (1) Sally, b. W., Aug. 29, 1800.
- (2) Roena, b. W., Nov. 22, 1804; m. ——— Jackson of Peru, Vt.
- (3) Wm. L., b. W., Nov. 1, 1808; settled in Kansas, where he died.
- (4) Isaac D., b. W., Apr. 22, 1810; res. in Boston, and is a man of wealth and influence.
- (5) Hannah, b. W., June 8, 1813; married and settled in Kansas, where she died.

XV.

Sarah, bap. in Harvard, Mass., July 24, 1774; m. Timothy Davis, and res. in Washington.

XVI.

Patty, bap. in Harvard, Mass., Sept. 19, 1776; m. James Smith; res. in W., and afterward in Walpole. After her husband's death she returned to Washington.

XVII.

Nancy, b. July, 1780; d. in 1833.

FARRINGTON.

Samuel Farrington came from Dedham, Mass., to Washington, early in its history, and settled in the Mountain district in the neighborhood where Josiah Richards, also from Dedham, settled. Samuel Farrington was the son of Samuel Farrington, and a descendant of Edmond Farrington, a native of Farrington, Berk's County, England. Edmond Farrington was born in 1588, and sailed from London, for America, Apr. 16, 1635, in the ship Hope-well. The descendants of Edmond Farrington¹, in the line of Samuel Farrington of Washington are Joseph², Stephen³, Joseph⁴, Abner⁵, Samuel⁶, and Samuel, Jr., of Washington.

Samuel Farrington, Jr., married Elizabeth Mann in 1775, and resided in Washington from the time of his

settlement until his death. They had a number of children, but the records of all but two of them are unknown to us.

I.

William, b. ————; rem. to the state of New York.

II.

Ichabod, b. ————; settled in Claremont; m. Phebe Fisher; he accompanied Capt. Cook on one of his voyages. Children:—

- (1) Ichabod, Jr., m. 1st, Betsey Patrick, and 2ndly, Betsey Smith.
- (2) Benjamin, ————.
- (3) Jacob, ————.
- (4) Rebecca, m. Joseph, son of Rev. George Leslie.
- (5) Sarah, m. Thomas Goodhue.
- (6) ————, m. James Osgood.
- (7) Kate, m. ———— Connor.
- (8) Esther, m. ———— Connor.
- (9) Hannah, m. Thomas Goodhue.

FARRAR.

Jacob Farrar was one of the first proprietors of Lancaster, Mass., in 1653. His grandson, George Farrar, settled in Lincoln, Mass., in 1692.

Dea. Samuel Farrar, son of George Farrar, was born in Lincoln, Mass., Sept. 28, 1708. He married Lydia Barrett, Jan. 13, 1731 or 1732, and always resided in his native town.

Stephen Farrar, son of Dea. Samuel Farrar, was born in Lincoln, Mass., Sept. 8, 1738; graduated at Harvard in 1755; settled as pastor of the Congregational church in New Ipswich, N. H., in 1760, which was his first and only pastorate. He died, suddenly, June 23, 1809, having served as pastor almost forty-nine years. He married Eunice Brown in 1764, by whom he had twelve children.

Stephen Farrar, Jr., son of Rev. Stephen Farrar, was born in New Ipswich, Aug. 17, 1766. He resided in New Ipswich, N. H., and Groton, Mass.

Stephen F. Farrar, son of Stephen Farrar, Jr., was born in Groton, Mass., Feb. 22, 1808. With his brothers, George and John M., he came to Washington prior to 1848, and engaged in the manufacture of wooden ware at East Washington. With the exception of a few years spent in Sunapee, Henniker and Hillsborough, the remainder of his life was spent in Washington. He married Mrs. Catharine M. Spaulding, widow of Gilman Spaulding, Oct. 19, 1848. He died Mar. 20, 1884. He was a man of exemplary life, and a firm believer in the Christian religion, the doctrines of which he endeavored to practice in his daily life.

FARWELL.

Henry Farwell¹ came from England and settled in Concord, Mass., where he was a resident as early as 1635.

Joseph², son of Henry Farwell, married Hannah Larned, a native of Woburn, Mass., Dec. 25, 1666. They were married at Chelmsford, Mass.

Joseph³, son of Joseph and Hannah Farwell, was born May 24, 1670. He married Hannah Coburn at Chelmsford, Mass.

Joseph⁴, son of Joseph and Hannah (Coburn) Farwell, was born Aug. 6, 1696, and removed with his parents to Groton, Mass., in 1699. He was married to Mary ———, Dec. 24, 1719. He was the father of eight children.

Thomas Farwell⁵, fifth child of Joseph and Mary Farwell, was born in Groton, Mass., July 31, 1733. He settled in Washington at an early date, and resided west of the village at the center of the town, and not far from the present residence of Jabez Fisher. He was a good citizen and an influential member of the church, in which he

held the office of deacon. Before his settlement in Washington he married Sarah Davis. His wife died in W., Feb. 28, 1813, aged 70 yrs. Dea. Thomas Farwell died in W., Feb. 20, 1825, aged 91 yrs. Children:—

I.

Ephraim, b. Groton, Mass., Oct. 31, 1760; m. Annie ———; res. in Groton, Mass.; rem. to Washington between the years 1785 and 1790. He resided on the Goshen road, on the place recently occupied by Daniel Millet. He was very prominent in town affairs, and held much office. He died Aug. 15, 1825. Children:—

(1) Nancy, b. Groton, Mass., May 6, 17—; m. ——— Bartlett, and res. in Whitefield, N. H.

(2) Sally, b. Groton, Mass., Mar. 7, 1785; m. Isaac Cheney, Dec. 31, 1805; d. in W., Dec. 5, 1811, aged 26 yrs.

(3) Polly, b. ———, Apr. 19, 1787; m. Samuel Flanders; d. in W., Feb. 17, 1848, aged 60 yrs.

(4) Lucy, b. ———, Nov. 2, 1789; m. Benjamin Clark, Mar. 29, 1812; d. Mar. 29, 1843.

(5) Daughter, b. W., May 25, 1792.

(6) Thomas, b. W., Mar. 21, 1795; res. in Claremont.

(7) Betsey W., b. W., about 1797; m. Ammi W. Milten of W., Oct. 16, 1820; d. in W., July 27, 1823, aged 26 yrs.

(8) Edith, (date of birth uncertain); m. ——— Nutt; res. in Massachusetts.

(9) Ephraim, Jr., b. W., Aug. 16, 1803; res. in Massachusetts.

II.

Thomas, Jr., b. Groton, Mass., Jan. 26, 1763; m. ——— Waite and res. in Hopkinton; d. May 27, 1829. No children.

III.

Joseph, b. Groton, Mass., May 13, 1765; res. in Concord, Mass.

IV.

Sarah, b. Groton, Mass., Jan. 9, 1768; m. William Lawrence; d. in Nashua, Aug. 8, 1850.

V.

Levi, b. Groton, Mass., Nov. 7, 1770; m. Sarah, dau. of Capt. Abijah Smith of New Ipswich, N. H. He came to Washington and resided where Col. Judson Wilkins now resides. He died Sept. 14, 1858, aged 88 yrs. His wife died May 20, 1851, aged 78 yrs. Children:—

(1) John, b. W., Nov. 19, 1800; m. Charlotte Willard, Nov. 29, 1826; res. for a time in Peterborough; afterward went to California, where he died June 27, 1876. Children:—

1 Frederick, ———.

2 Frances, ———.

(2) Cynthia, b. W., Aug. 9, 1805; m. Hiram Eaton, Nov. 20, 1826, and res. in W.; d. May 1, 1885.

(3) Levi, Jr., b. W., June 23, 1807; d. in W., Jan. 1, 1856.

(4) Sarah, b. W., Sept. 28, 1808; m. Col. Judson Wilkins of W., Oct. 7, 1834; d. in W., July 19, 1880.

(5) Abigail, b. W., June 19, 1812; m. George W. Benjamin, Dec. 7, 1837; res. in W., and afterward in Jaffrey, where she d. Aug. 4, 1865.

(6) Joseph, b. W., Jan. 27, 1817; m. Harriet G. Warren, Nov. 19, 1846. They have resided in Boston and vicinity, their present residence being Hyde Park, Mass. Children.

1 James W., b. Aug. 5, 1847.

2 Edwin C., b. Aug. 2, 1851.

V.

William, b. probably in Groton, Mass., Mar. 26, 1780; m. Rebecca Smith, dau. of Capt. Abijah Smith, of New Ipswich, N. H., in 1803; settled in Washington where

James Tubbs resides, but afterward removed to Massachusetts. He finally returned to W., where he died Dec. 21, 1863; his wife died July 4, 1854. Children:—

(1) Juliet, b. W., June 10, 1805; m. Rev. Cranmore Wallace and settled in Charleston, S. C., where her husband died and where she still resides.

(2) Rebecca, b. W., Jan. 18, 1807; d. in Waltham, Mass., Jan. 12, 1872.

(3) Emily, b. W., Oct. 1, 1808; res. in Waltham, Mass.

(4) William, b. W., Dec. 17, 1809; m. Harriet R. Clark; has resided in Lowell and Somerville, Mass., the last named city being his present place of residence. Children:

1 Adalaide, b. Lowell, Mass.

2 Fred, b. Lowell, Mass.

(5) Mary, b. W., Dec. 9, 1811; m. Dea. Daniel Farrar, and res. in Waltham, Mass.; d. Aug. 3, 1874.

(6) Sophronia, b. W., Oct. 28, 1813; m. John Weston, June 19, 1832; res. in Cambridgeport, Mass., a few years, and afterward in Washington, where she still resides; her husband died in W., June 4, 1873.

(7) Jane, b. W., Dec. 28, 1814; d. Jan. 11, 1816.

FAXON.

Three brothers, James, Azariah and Francis Faxon, came to Washington from Braintree, Mass., and settled at an early date. Just when they came is uncertain; but it is supposed to have been between the years 1780 and 1790. James Faxon was born in Braintree, Mass., Aug. 24, 1764. He came to Washington and lived at the center of the town, in a house which stood near the spot where the soldiers' monument now stands. He was engaged in trade, in company with his brother, Azariah, and

also taught many schools. He married Catharine, dau. of Simon Chamberlain of W., Jan. 24, 1793, who died Nov. 4, 1816, at the age of forty-five. He was again married to Mrs. — Hale. After residing some years in the village he built a house on what is now called "Faxon Hill," south-west of the village, and there spent the remainder of his life. He was a man of influence, and often held important office. He died Mar. 30, 1842. Children:—

I.

Catharine, b. W., Mar. 16, 1794; m. Supply Barney of W., Jan. 20, 1814; d. in W., Dec. 3, 1873.

II.

Betsey W., b. W., Dec. 17, 1796; m. James Tubbs, Apr. 18, 1822; res. in New Boston, and since 1832, in W. She is one of the oldest residents of the town.

III.

Susan P., b. W., Apr. 29, 1799; m. William Livermore of Hillsborough, in May, 1833.

IV.

Diantha, b. W., June 30, 1802; m. ——— Emory, and resided in Newport.

V.

Rebecca, b. W., Oct. 8, 1804; d. in Hillsborough in early life.

VI.

Anna, b. W., Apr. 18, 1807; m. ——— Dodge; res. in Nashua.

(2nd wife)

VII.

Harriet R., b. W., about 1834; d. July 19, 1840.

VIII.

James, Jr., b. W., ———; res. in Salem, Mass.

IX.

Elisha, b. W., ———; res. in Salem, Mass.

Azariah Faxon, brother of James, came from Braintree, Mass., and res. at the center of the town, where Abraham B. Story, Esq., and the Healy family afterward resided. He was a store keeper, and traded for a time in company with his brother James. He was a prominent citizen, and was chosen to represent the town in the legislature in 1794 and 1797. He married Rhoda Short of Newport, May 31, 1808, and afterward removed to Vermont.

Francis Faxon, brother of James and Azariah, was also a native of Braintree, Mass. He came to Washington between the years 1780 and 1790, and settled on the hill west of Washington Center, near the residence of Thomas Penniman. His wife was Dorcas ———, whom he married before coming to Washington. They had six children, most, if not all of whom were born in W. Before his death he removed to Fairlee, Vt. Children :—

I.

Francis, Jr., b. ———, Nov. 22, 1785.

II.

Sally, b. July 24, 1788.

III.

Hitty, b. May 4, 1791.

IV.

Sue, b. Jan. 20, 1794.

V.

John, b. May 8, 1796.

VI.

Azariah, b. Jan. 19, 1799.

FIFIELD.

Herrick S. Fifield, son of Elijah and Hannah (Eaton) Fifield, was born in Hopkinton, Aug. 31, 1823. He came to Washington, from Bradford, in 1843 or 1844, and was

engaged in blacksmithing and the manufacture of bobbins and card-boards. He married Alice, dau. of Benjamin Smith of Washington, Sept. 9, 1846. She died Jan. 1, 1854. He left W. in 1856, and at present res. in Pawtucket, R. I. His second wife was Sarah M. Miller, whom he married Mar. 9, 1854. Children :—

(1st wife)

I.

Sumner W., b. W., Oct. 15, 1848 ; m. Carrie R. Cotton Nov. 3, 1869 ; res. Pawtucket, R. I. Children :—

(1) Chas. S., b. Apr. 18, 1872.

(2) Eugene E., b. May 12, 1874.

II.

Cevalla E. A., b. W., Nov. 26, 1850 ; m. Albert J. Allen Jan. 19, 1875.

(2nd wife)

III.

Walter H., b. Feb. 4, 1856 ; m. Carrie L. Brown June 29, 1877. Child :—

(1) Luella D., b. Nov. 30, 1879.

FISHER.

The Fisher family originally settled in or near Dedham, Mass.

Nathaniel Fisher lived in Canton, Mass., where his son, Jabin Fisher, was born, Mar. 15, 1764.

Jabin Fisher m. Mary Tucker, dau. of James Tucker of Canton, Feb. 10, 1791, and resided in Canton until about the year 1809, when he removed to Washington, and settled on the farm where his son, Jabez Fisher, now resides. He continued to reside in W. until his death, which occurred June 13, 1842. His wife died Mar. 21, 1853. Children :—

I.

Jabez, b. Canton, Mass., Nov. 28, 1791; m. Susanna Stone, a native of Watertown, Mass., Nov. 7, 1816. He res. many years in Boston and Brookline, Mass., and was engaged in the wholesale provision trade, in Boston, in which he was very successful. He was interested in large packing establishments in the west, whose products, before the days of railroads, found their way to Boston by the way of New Orleans.

He had a fond attachment for the old homestead in Washington, and after his father's death, he preserved it as a place of summer residence. His wife died in Brookline, Mass., Jan. 8, 1875. After his wife's death he retired to his country home in Washington, where he has since resided. At the present time he is the oldest resident of the town.

During his long and active life he has sustained a reputation for honorable dealing among all business men. He has done much to promote the welfare of Washington, dispensing his wealth with a liberal hand in aid of all worthy objects. Children:—

(1) James T., b. Boston, Aug. 12, 1817; m. Emma B. Guild of Francestown, N. H., June 21, 1854; d. in Jamaica Plain, Mass., Aug. 7, 1864. Child:—

1. Herbert G., b. July 29, 1858.

(2) Susan S., b. Boston, Jan. 8, 1820; m. Abraham F. Clark, July, 1846; res. in Marietta, Ga.

(3) Harriet L., b. Boston, Apr. 23, 1822; m. Nathaniel G. Chapin, Aug. 31, 1843; res. in Brookline, Mass.

(4) Jabez G., b. Boston, Sept. 5, 1823; d. Jan. 10, 1826.

(5) Eveline, b. Boston, Sept. 17, 1824; d. at Concord, N. H., Mar. 21, 1878.

(6) Ann M. B., b. Boston, Dec. 22, 1825; m. John H. Tweedy; res. in Milwaukee, Wis.

(7) George J., b. Boston, Feb. 21, 1828; m. Cornelia W. Curtis, Nov. 4, 1851. He has resided in Boston and Brookline, Mass. He was engaged some years in the wholesale provision trade, but is at present Purchasing Agent for the Boston and Maine, and Eastern railroads. He was stationed a short time, during the summer of 1862, in the garrison at Fort Warren, where he was a lieutenant in the Independent Corps of Cadets. Children:—

- 1 Elizabeth R., b. Boston, Nov. 8, 1853.
- 2 Maud R., b. Brookline, Mass., Jan. 30, 1855.
- 3 William B., b. Boston, Aug. 6, 1858.
- 4 Caroline E., b. Brookline, June 23, 1862.
- 5 Richard A., b. " Oct. 24, 1868.
- 6 Eleanor G., b. " Jan. 29, 1871.
- 7 Leslie L., b. " Dec. 8, 1872.

(8) Mary D., b. Boston, June 10, 1830; d. Apr., 1831.

(9) Isaac Davenport, b. Boston, Mar. 28, 1834; m. Charlotte Ilsley, Oct. 17, 1866. She is a native of Eastport, Me., and was born July 28, 1840. During the Rebellion he served as first lieut., in the 5th Mass. regt. of colored cavalry, and his regt. was one of the first to enter Richmond. The most of his married life has been spent in Milwaukee, Wis., which is his present place of residence. He is a chemist, and from 1869 until 1874 he occupied the position of Professor of Chemistry in the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis. Children:—

- 1 Ilsley, b. Milwaukee, July 23, 1867; d. May 24, 1883.
- 2 Susanna D., b. Milwaukee, July 6, 1869.
- 3 Edward T., b. " June 23, 1872.
- 4 Frederick, b. " Mar. 4, 1877.
- 5 Charlotte, b. " Jan. 10, 1879.
- 6 George, b. " Dec. 27, 1881; d. May 9, 1883.



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(10) Charles L., b. Boston, Oct. 23, 1836; d. in Boston, Nov. 28, 1843.

II.

Nathaniel, b. Canton, Mass., Apr. 15, 1794; m. Mary May in Canton, Nov. 8, 1819. After her death, which occurred Sept. 7, 1822, he married Eliza, dau. of Ward Sampson of W., Oct. 7, 1827. She died in Boston, Nov. 28, 1837. His third marriage was to Betsey, dau. of David Draper of Dedham, Mass., and formerly of Washington. They were married June 19, 1839. Nathaniel Fisher was engaged in the provision trade many years in Boston, in company with his brother, Jabez. In 1839 he settled in Northborough, Mass., where he spent the rest of his life engaged in farming. His wife died in Northborough, Dec. 3, 1870 aged 77 yrs. He died in the same place May 1, 1884. Children:—

(1st wife)

(1) Lydia S., b. Jan. 22, 1821; m. Rev. T. E. Thomas of Hamilton, O., Nov. 4, 1840; res. in Yellow Springs, Ohio.

(2nd wife)

(2) Mary E., b. Jan. 15, 1825; m. Alfred Thomas of Hamilton, Ohio, Nov. 7, 1843; res. in Washington, D. C.

(3) Cyrus S., b. June 6, 1828.

(4) Sophronia S., b. 1830; m. Rev. Philo B. Wilcox of East Bridgewater, Mass., Apr. 18, 1854; res. in Northborough, Mass.

(5) Nathaniel, Jr., b. Feb. 12, 1833; res. in Oxford, Me.

III.

Mary, b. Canton, Mass., Oct. 18, 1796; d. in Waltham, Mass., May 22, 1873.

IV.

Charles, b. Canton, Mass., Dec. 9, 1799; spent his youth in Washington; m. Julia R. Brigham of Cincinnati,

O., Nov. 1, 1833; res. principally in Boston, Mass., Cincinnati and Hamilton, Ohio. He was a partner of his brother, Jabez, for a time, and later was a wholesale grocer in Cincinnati. He died in Yellow Springs, Ohio, at the age of sixty-eight years. His widow res. in Boston. Children :—

- (1) Chas. L., b. Mar. 2, 1835.
- (2) Edward W., b. Apr. 7, 1836.
- (3) Theodore, b. Oct., 1837.
- (4) Cornelia M., b. July 4, 1840.
- (5) Sidney A., b. Mar. 18, 1842.
- (6) Horace, b. ———, 1844.

V.

Patience, b. Canton, Mass., Nov. 22, 1801; res. in Concord, N. H.

VI.

Eliza A., b. Canton, Mass., June 6, 1807; d. in W., July 23, 1831.

VII.

Clarissa, b. Canton, Mass., June 30, 1809; m. Henry J. Curtis, Aug. 23, 1831; d. at Rusville, O.

VIII.

James, b. Washington, Sept. 30, 1811; m. Eliza Tucker, Sept. 16, 1839; res. in Hamilton, Ohio, and afterward located in Boston, where he res. many years. He has res. in San Diego, California since 1884. During the most of his life he has been engaged in mercantile pursuits, in which he has been very successful. Children :—

- (1) Helen C., b. Stoughton, Mass., Oct. 30, 1840; m. Timothy G. Wright, May 1, 1865; res. in Boston.
- (2) Mary F., b. Rossville, O., Dec. 15, 1844; m. Charles W. Sheldon, May 25, 1869; res. in Campus, Ill.
- (3) Charles, b. Oxford, O., May 20, 1847; m. Rose Jones, Aug. 1, 1881; d. in Hastings, Neb., June 26, 1884.

(4) Clara, b. Oxford, O., Jan. 25, 1850; m. Judson Baldwin, June 16, 1870; res. in Boston.

(5) Emma, b. Oxford, O., Apr. 1, 1852; d. Sept. 13, 1852.

(6) Edward W., b. Oxford, O., Feb. 20, 1854; d. Aug. 14, 1855.

(7) Abbie L., b. Oxford, O., Feb. 15, 1858; m. Erstine F. Clapp, June 3, 1876; res. in Boston.

(8) James T., b. Oxford, O., Feb. 22, 1864; res. in San Diego, Cal.

IX.

William, b. W., Jan. 1, 1814; left W. in 1831, and res. in Hamilton, O., and Hennepin, Ill., some years; m. Catharine Loveland of Cincinnati, Aug. 8, 1838, and has since resided in Lacon, Ill. Children:—

(1) Catharine, b. Lacon, Ill., Mar. 27, 1840; d. Apr. 28, 1840.

(2) Clarissa A., b. Lacon, Ill., June 23, 1841; d. in Lacon, July 2, 1860.

(3) Emma C., b. Lacon, Ill., Jan. 6, 1844; m. John S. Tuttle, Oct. 15, 1862.

(4) Mary S., b. Lacon, Ill., Apr. 13, 1846; m. Wm. R. Fairbanks, May 21, 1866.

(5) Maria E., b. Lacon, Ill., Apr. 18, 1849; m. E. P. Fishburn, Aug. 10, 1871; d. Mar. 12, 1872.

(6) Kate E., b. Lacon, Ill., July 9, 1852; m. Robert Challoner, Aug. 27, 1873.

(7) Nellie C., b. Lacon, Ill., Jan. 1, 1857.

Silas Fisher was born in Needham, Mass., July 20, 1776. He married Jane Kelsey about the year 1803, and resided the first of his married life in Danville and Cabot, Vt. They then settled in Newport, where they resided until the death of Mrs. Fisher, in 1824. In 1828, or soon after that year, he came to Washington, and married Sally Reed about 1835, and resided in the South district, where the widow of George D. Reed now resides. He died June

18, 1863. The children of Silas Fisher, all by his first wife, are :—

I.

Anna B., b. Danville, Vt., Oct. 4, 1804; m. John Stowell, Feb. 8, 1826; res. Lempster and W.; d. in W., May 31, 1832.

II.

Hitty, b. ———, 1806 (?) ; d. in childhood.

III.

Livonia, b. Cabot, Vt., Dec. 7, 1808; m. John Stowell, Oct. 23, 1832; res. in W.; d. Feb. 12, 1838.

IV.

Prudence, b. Newport, N. H., ———, 1812; m. Stephen C. Baldwin, in 1833; res. in Gardiner, Me.

V.

Cynthia, b. Newport, Jan. 25, 1815; m. John B. Cheney of W., Oct. 11, 1837; res. in Groton, Mass.

FISSK.

Nathan Fisk¹ was born at Broad Gates, Loxfield, Framlingham, Suffolk, England. In company with his widowed mother, his brother, and his uncle David, he emigrated to America about the year 1636, and settled at Watertown, Mass. His mother died during the passage across the Atlantic.

Nathaniel², fourth son of Nathan and Susanna Fisk, was born July 12, 1653, and was married to Mary Child in 1677.

Nathaniel³, son of Nathaniel and Mary (Child) Fisk, was born June 9, 1678. He married Hannah Adams, Jan. 16, 1706, at Sherborn, Mass. They had five children.

Moses⁴, fourth child of Nathaniel and Hannah (Adams) Fisk, married Mehitable Broad and settled in Natick,

Mass. He died about 1770, and his wife in 1773. He had sons, Moses, Joshua, Enoch, and Elijah.

Elijah Fisk^s, son of Moses and Mehitabel (Broad) Fisk, was born in Natick, Mass., Sept. 14, 1753. He married Elizabeth Binney in Weston, Mass., in 1781. She was born in Lincoln, Mass., June 22, 1756. He removed to Hillsborough, N. H., in 1782, and was the first settler on the farm now the home of George Brockway. He died in Hillsborough, Sept. 6, 1818. His wife, Elizabeth, died Jan. 2, 1798. He participated in the struggle for independence, and was one of the first to join the American army after the battle of Lexington, having enlisted at Cambridge, Mass., Apr. 20, 1775.

John Fisk, son of Elijah and Elizabeth (Binney) Fisk, was born in Hillsborough, N. H., Aug. 19, 1789. He married Lucy, dau. of Otis Howe of Hillsborough, July 5, 1812. The year of his marriage his father deeded to him thirty acres of land, upon which the lower part of East Washington village was afterward built. In 1812, he erected a house, which is now the L of the house now occupied by Hiram J. Gage. His wife died in W., Sept. 29, 1815. His second wife was Susan Craige of Bradford, whom he married Dec. 31, 1820. In 1832, they removed to New Hampton, prompted by a desire to give their children a better education than the public schools offered. They resided in New Hampton until 1856, when they returned to Washington, where they resided until 1864, when they removed with their sons to Webster, N. H., where the remainder of their lives was spent. He was an active member of the church for many years, and held the office of deacon. He died in Webster, May 24, 1878; his wife died Sept. 10, 1873. Children:—

(1st wife)

I.

Calvin, b. W., Apr. 26, 1813; d. Apr. 28, 1813.

II.

Luther, b. W., Apr. 26, 1813; d. Apr. 26, 1813.

III.

Elizabeth B., b. W., May 22, 1814; m. Alden Walker, Sept. 14, 1848; res. in Hillsborough, where she d. June 6, 1850.

IV.

Lucy H., b. W., Sept. 15, 1815; m. Isaac N. Gage, Dec. 26, 1837; res. in W.; d. Feb. 19, 1868.

(2nd wife)

V.

John N., b. W., Nov. 27, 1821; went to the south when a young man; m. Margaret M. Muse of Fredericksburg, Va., Sept. 23, 1853. He is a house, sign and decorative painter, and has res. in Fredericksburg, Va., Columbia, S. C., Augusta and Grovetown, Ga., the last named place being his present place of residence. Children:—

- (1) William M., b. Fredericksburg, Va., Sept. 3, 1854.
- (2) Catharine C., b. Columbia, S. C., Apr. 3, 1857.
- (3) Julian F., b. Augusta, Ga., Mar. 3, 1860.
- (4) Maggie W., b. " Mar. 3, 1865.
- (5) Mary E., b. Grovetown, Ga., May 26, 1878; d. Feb. 11, 1880.
- (6) John A., b. Grovetown, Ga., May 26, 1878; d. June 22, 1878.

VI.

Charles C., b. W., Apr. 10, 1823; d. Jan. 6, 1825.

VII.

Mary G., b. W., Dec. 18, 1825; m. James B. Goodhue, Oct. 9, 1853; res. in Webster.

VIII.

Friend F., b. W., Apr. 6, 1828; m. Jane B. Smith of Hanson, Mass., Oct. 8, 1872; res. in Webster, where he

is actively engaged in farming. During the Rebellion he was in the army in the service of the Christian Commission. Child :—

(1) William F., b. Webster, Mar. 10, 1876.

IX.

William T., b. W., Mar. 19, 1830; res. in Webster, where in company with his brother, Friend F. Fisk, he is extensively engaged in farming.

X.

Ann M. J., b. New Hampton, Apr. 8, 1832; d. Nov. 30, 1842.

XI.

Susan Caroline, b. New Hampton, Sept. 16, 1834; d. in Webster, Feb. 14, 1865.

FLETCHER.

Robert Fletcher¹, from whom the Fletchers of Washington derive their descent, settled in Concord, Mass., in 1630. He died in that town, Apr. 3, 1677, at the age of eighty-five.

Francis², son of Robert Fletcher, was born in Concord, Mass., in 1636. He was married to Elizabeth Wheeler, Aug. 1, 1656, and res. in Concord, Mass., where he was an extensive owner of real estate.

Joseph³, son of Francis and Elizabeth Fletcher, was born in Concord, Mass., Apr. 15, 1661. He married Mary Dudley, June 17, 1688, and resided in Concord, Mass.

Francis⁴, son of Joseph and Mary Fletcher, was born in Concord, Mass., Nov. 12, 1698. He married Abigail ———, and res. many years in Concord, but finally rem. to New Ipswich, N. H.

Francis, Jr.,⁵ son of Francis and Abigail Fletcher, was born in Concord, Mass., Oct. 22, 1733. He married

Sarah Parker of Westfield, Mass., June 11, 1760, and the same year settled in New Ipswich, N. H. He was a soldier in the Revolution, and assisted in the capture of Gen. Burgoyne. He died Aug. 27, 1797. His widow married Joshua Todd, and died in Antrim, Dec. 25, 1825.

Joshua Fletcher⁶, son of Francis and Sarah Fletcher, was born in New Ipswich, N. H., Apr. 27, 1773. He m. Susanna Parker, in 1793, and became a resident of Washington in 1806. He first resided in the Mountain district, on the farm afterward owned by Amos Corey. The last of his life was spent at the north part of the town, on a farm (now deserted) near Fletcher Pond. He died Feb. 10, 1841; his wife died Jan. 30, 1853. Children:—

I.

Joshua, Jr., b. Stoddard, July 30, 1794; m. Eliza Stevens, in 1819; res. in W., in the Mountain district; died June 6, 1855. He had five children.

II.

Susan, b. New Ipswich, Feb. 25, 1796; m. Isaac Green of Hillsborough, Apr. 7, 1818; d. Dec. 25, 1876.

III.

Sarah, b. New Ipswich, Apr. 2, 1797; m. Ezra Millen of W., Apr. 17, 1818; d. in Royalston, Mass., Sept. 27, 1885.

IV.

Diadema, b. New Ipswich, Sept. 16, 1798; m. Hezekiah Davis, in 1820; res. in Washington, afterward in Watertown, Mass., now in Lempster, N. H.

V.

Diana, b. Sept. 13, 1804; d. May 27, 1806.

VI.

Francis P., b. Washington, June 13, 1808; m. Pamela Frost, Apr. 19, 1831. She died June 25, 1834, and he was again married to Joann Thompson, Aug. 23, 1835.

The most of his life was spent in Washington and Lempster, although a few years were spent in Boston, Mass., Hancock and Sunapee, N. H. He died in Lempster, Jan. 21, 1883. His wife died July 3, 1883. Children:—

(1st wife)

(1) Son, b. Boston, Feb. 20, 1832.

(2) Francis P., b. W., Nov. 13, 1833.

(2nd wife)

(3) Harriet P., b. W., Apr. 16, 1837; d. Lempster, Jan. 4, 1857.

(4) George S., b. Hancock, Oct. 22, 1838; d. Nashua, Nov. 21, 1867.

(5) Phineas D., b. Boston, Mass., Sept. 28, 1841.

(6) Eliza A., b. Sunapee, Feb. 25, 1846.

(7) Charles G., b. Lempster, Dec. 16, 1849; d. Dec. 16, 1849.

(8) Gilman T., b. Lempster, July 7, 1853; d. Lempster, Apr. 27, 1855.

VII.

Diana, b. W., June 13, 1808; m. Hezekiah Fuller, Sept. 22, 1840; res. in Lempster.

VIII.

Gilman, b. W., Oct. 22, 1812; d. June 6, 1852.

IX.

Dustin, b. W., Oct. 22, 1816; d. Mar. 15, 1872.

Jeremiah Fletcher⁶, son of Francis and Sarah Fletcher, and brother of Joshua, was born in New Ipswich, N. H., Aug. 10, 1785. He came to Washington a short time before his marriage, and purchased a farm of William Steele, Jr., two miles north-west of East Washington village, where his son, Dea. Francis P. Fletcher, afterward resided. At the time he bought the farm but little of the land had been cleared, and the house was built of logs. He married Lucy, dau. of Ebenezer Davis of Washington,

Dec. 24, 1809. He was an industrious and respected citizen. He died Dec. 18, 1851; his wife died May 27, 1852. Children:—

I.

Mary A., b. W., May 29, 1811; m. Benjamin Cram of Bradford, Mar. 16, 1841; res. in Bradford.

II.

Samuel, b. W., Feb. 1, 1813; m. Rebecca, dau. of Rev. Nathan Ames, Apr. 30, 1835; she died Apr. 25, 1852. His second marriage was to Rachel B. Fletcher of Antrim. They were married Dec. 21, 1852. He has always res. in W., and is a thrifty and well-to-do farmer. He holds the office of deacon in the Freewill Baptist church. Children:—

(1) Edwin S., b. W., Mar. 27, 1836; m. Lizzie A. Stewart, Nov. 1, 1864; res. in Manchester, and is engaged in trade.

(2) Nathan A., b. W., Dec. 12, 1839; m. Emily C. Stowers, Nov. 6, 1862; res. in Pawtucket, R. I., and is a dealer in furniture. Children:—

1 Edward S., b. Pawtucket, R. I., Aug. 31, 1863; d. Oct. 28, 1864.

2 Nathan C., b. Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 7, 1865.

3 Howard A., b. " Nov. 8, 1867.

(3) George H., b. W., Mar. 6, 1844; m. Luthera, dau. of James Barney of W., July 4, 1866. He res. in Cranston, R. I., where he occupies a responsible position in the state almshouse. During the Rebellion, he was a soldier in the 10th New Hampshire regiment.

(4) Margaret R., b. W., Oct. 14, 1848; m. George L. Mellen of W., Apr. 20, 1866; res. in W.

(2nd wife)

(5) Ida F., b. W., June 26, 1859; d. Sept. 19, 1882.

(6) Nellie E., b. W., May 26, 1863; d. Dec. 9, 1865.

III.

Lucy, b. W., Nov. 15, 1814; m. Joel Severance of W., Apr. 9, 1846; d. in W., Mar. 7, 1852.

IV.

Lydia, b. W., Nov. 5, 1817; m. Edmund Dole, May 20, 1841; res. in Claremont.

V.

Francis P., b. W., Aug. 25, 1820; m. Paulina C., dau of Solomon Ingals of Bradford, Apr. 9, 1846; during the Rebellion, he was a soldier in the 10th New Hampshire regiment. He has always res. in W., and holds the office of deacon in the Baptist church in East Washington. His wife died Dec. 14, 1878. Children:—

(1) Paulina M., b. W., Oct. 10, 1848; m. Albion L. Ritter, in July, 1863. Her second marriage was to George E. McQuesten, Dec. 14, 1872. They reside in Nashua.

(2) George F., b. W., Feb. 26, 1854; is a student in Vermont Academy, at Saxton's River, Vt.

(3) Charles W. J., b. W., May 19, 1855; m. Kate L., dau. of Ziba Crane of W., Oct. 29, 1878; res. in W. Child:

1 Harry F., b. W., Nov. 13, 1882.

(4) Herman P., b. W., Dec. 24, 1856; m. Lilla E., dau. of Clark S. Spaulding of W., Sept. 18, 1878; res. in W.; she d. May 17, 1883.

VI.

Relief, b. W., Mar. 1, 1822; d. aged two months.

VII.

Jeremiah, Jr., b. W., May 2, 1824; d. aged seven months.

VIII.

Henry A., b. W., Dec. 8, 1827; m. Elvira W., dau. of Benj. Cram of Bradford, Apr. 24, 1851; res. many years in W., where he was an enterprising farmer; he now res.

in Amherst. During his res. in W., he was for a time one of the deacons in the Baptist church.

The records of Washington state that Benjamin Fletcher and Mehitable, his wife, had a daughter, Harriet, born Jan. 23, 1798.

The records further state that Benjamin Fletcher was married to Polly Copeland of Stoddard, in 1800. They had two children born in W.:—

I.

Benjamin, Jr., b. W., Feb. 7, 1801.

II.

Abraham, b. W., Aug. 24, 1802.

FOSTER.

Elijah Foster lived at the east part of Washington, on a farm (now deserted), situated a mile and a half west of East Washington village, on the old road (now abandoned) leading to the center of the town. He married Molly Severance, a sister of Daniel, Abel and Rufus Severance, who resided in that part of the town. They had a large family of children, but nothing is known of their descendants. Children:—

I.

Sally, b. W., Oct. 12, 1784; m. ——— Richards; res. Newport.

II.

Ephraim, b. W., Feb. 20, 1787; d. June 23, 1835, aged 48 yrs.

III.

Nabby, b. W., July 30, 1789; m. John Smith, Jr., June 16, 1811.

IV.

Polly, b. W., July 9, 1791.

V.

Betsey, b. W., Oct. 16, 1793.

VI.

Elijah, Jr., b. W., Aug. 19, 1796.

VII.

Daniel, b. W., Aug. 6, 1798.

VIII.

Israel, b. W., Mar. 9, 1802.

FOWLER.

Philip Fowler¹ was probable born in Marlborough, England, about the year 1590. He emigrated to America in 1634, and settled in Ipswich, Mass., where he died, June 24, 1679. He was twice married. Mary, his first wife, and the mother of all his children, died Aug. 30, 1659. His second wife was Mrs. Mary Norton, widow of Geo. Norton, whom he married Feb. 27, 1660.

Joseph², fifth child of Philip and Mary Fowler, was born in England, about the year 1629; came to America with his parents in 1634; m. Martha Kimball; was killed by Indians, near Deerfield, Mass., May 19, 1676.

Joseph³, son of Joseph and Martha Fowler, was born in Ipswich, Mass., about 1647; m. Elizabeth Hutton of Wenham, Mass.; res. in Wenham, Mass., where he died Feb. 10, 1717 or 1718.

Joseph⁴, son of Joseph and Elizabeth Fowler, was born in Wenham, Mass., Jan. 15 1679; m. Susanna Dennis, Nov. 23, 1720.

Richard⁵, only child of Joseph and Susanna Fowler, was born in Wenham, Mass., Oct. 13, 1721; m. Ruth Cheever (?).

Joshua⁶, son of Richard and Ruth Fowler, was born in Lunenburg, Mass., Jan. 16, 1757; m. Lydia Stearns of

Littleton, Mass. ; res. in Lunenburg, Mass., a short time, and removed to Surry, N. H., where all but his first child were born ; finally rem. to Springfield, Vt., where he d. Jan. 23, 1813. His wife d. two days later, and they were buried in one grave.

Thomas⁷, oldest son of Joshua and Lydia Fowler, was born in Lunenburg, Mass., Jan. 4, 1779 ; m., in Keene, N. H., Betsey Stiles, Jan. 29, 1801 ; res. much of his life in Vermont, but died in Croydon, N. H., Mar. 28, 1854. His wife d. in Grantham, N. H., Aug. 16, 1863. They were the parents of sixteen children.

George F. Fowler⁸, fourteenth child of Thomas and Betsey Fowler, was born in Hartford, Vt., Oct. 1, 1826. He married Mahala J. Messer, dau. of Alpheus and Polly Messer of Newbury, N. H., Aug. 9, 1848. He came to Washington to reside about the year 1870, and continued to reside here until his death, Apr. 24, 1882. His widow, and two of his sons still reside in Washington. He was one of the most enterprising business men in Washington, and was extensively engaged in the manufacture of card boards and other kinds of lumber. He possessed rare mechanical skill, and was the inventor of valuable labor saving machinery. He was public spirited, and ever ready to lend his aid to any good cause. During his res. in Washington, he represented the town in the legislature. Children :—

I.

Frank A., b. Grantham, July 13, 1850 ; came to W., about the year 1870, where he has since resided. He is extensively engaged in the manufacture and sale of lumber.

II.

Edwin H., b. Newbury, Oct. 20, 1856 ; graduated at Dartmouth College, in 1878, and occupies an important position in the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey. He m. Mattie J. Crockett of Sanbornton, Nov. 2, 1882 ; res. in Washington, D. C.

III.

George P., b. Bradford, Nov. 15, 1860; m. Carrie B., dau. of Charles Trow of Washington, Dec. 24, 1881; res. in W., and is engaged with his brother in the manufacture and sale of lumber. Child:—

(1) Nina B., b. W., Sept. 13, 1884

Clinton D. Fowler was born in Springfield, N. H., Sept., 1837. He is a son of Arial Fowler, now a resident of Wilmot. He married Ellen J., dau. of Amariah Crane of Washington, Jan. 1, 1868. They have res. in Washington since 1869. Children:—

I.

Henri A., b. W., Dec. 7, 1870.

II.

Florence E., b. W., Oct. 1, 1872.

III.

Robert M., b. W., June 22, 1876.

IV.

Addie B., b. W., Nov. 17, 1878.

V.

Charles A., b. W., Aug. 30, 1883.

FOX.

Samuel Fox was born in New Ipswich, Apr. 12, 1773. He married Sally Duncan of Hancock, and settled in that town. Not many years afterward, his wife died, and he was again married to Thankful Breed, Dec. 26, 1805. She was a native of Nelson, and was born May 22, 1786. Samuel Fox removed from Hancock to Stoddard a short time before his death, which occurred Nov. 27, 1814. Two years after his death his widow removed from Stoddard to Washington, and res. in the Mountain district, in a house belonging to the farm of Capt. Moses Dinsmore. She had three dependent children (her other children hav-

ing been provided with homes among friends), and for them and herself she was obliged to provide with the products of her daily toil. She was a tailoress, and some are now living in town who have worn clothes of her manufacture. She was blessed in her endeavors, and her little ones never suffered want. She was a truly good woman, and her deeds, though performed in a humble sphere, deserve a record. She removed to Bradford, in 1831, and in 1865 went to Warner to reside. She died in Warner, Oct. 22, 1869. Children of Samuel Fox:—

(1st wife)

I.

Eliphalet, b. Hancock, about 1801; d. 1830.

II.

George, b. Hancock, about 1803; d. 1862 or 1863.

(2nd wife)

III.

Sally, b. Hancock, Oct. 13, 1806; m. Thomas Morse of Bradford, in 1830; rem. to Candia, where she d. Mar. 22, 1839.

IV.

Samuel, b. Hancock, Feb. 21, 1808; d. in Bradford, Jan. 25, 1844.

V.

Cynthia, b. Hancock, Nov. 3, 1809; m. Walter H. Morse of Bradford; d. in Bradford, June 16, 1852.

VI.

Nathaniel B., b. Hancock, Oct. 3, 1811; graduated at Amherst College, and was a clergyman; m. Arcthusa J. Ingals of Connecticut; d. in Abington, Conn., Jan. 30, 1848.

VII.

Thankful, b. Hancock, July 21, 1813; now res. in Warner.

FRAZER.

John Frazer was born in Scotland, Aug. 17, 1841; came to America in 1863, and very soon enlisted in the 10th New Hampshire regiment, and served faithfully in the war of the Rebellion. He married Irvilla E., dau. of Moses R. Hoyt, July 24, 1854. They settled in Washington in 1866, where he continued to res. until his death, Apr. 11, 1874. His widow married Harvey B. Crane, and res. in Newport. Children:—

I.

Lawrence F., b. Apr. 8, 1866.

II.

Walter A., b. W., Dec. 25, 1869.

III.

Lizzie J., b. W., July 24, 1872.

FRENCH.

John French¹ was a native of England, where he was born about the year 1612. He emigrated to America about the year 1635, and was admitted freeman in 1639. He was a resident of Dorchester, Mass., a short time, and removed from that place to Braintree, in the same state, where he was a resident as early as 1640.

The children of John and Grace French were eight in number, six sons and two daughters. He died Aug. 6, 1692, aged about 80 years. His wife died Feb. 28, 1680, aged 59 years.

Thomas², seventh child of John and Grace French, was born Mar. 10, 1657. He m. Elizabeth ———, and died Sept. 22, 1717.

Thomas, Jr.,³ second child of Thomas and Elizabeth French, was born Aug. 5, 1698. He had two wives. By his first wife, Rebecca, he had one son. His second wife

was Mary Owen, whom he married Nov. 5, 1723, and by whom he had eleven children.

Elijah⁴, second child of Thomas, Jr., and Mary French, was born Nov. 23, 1726. He married Mary Clark, July 13, 1750, and prior to the year 1790, came to Washington, where he died, Jan. 15, 1800. His wife died Jan. 7, 1812. They had nine children, several of whom settled in Washington, viz., Joseph, Abraham, Isaac, Betsey, and Seba.

Joseph French⁵, third child of Elijah and Mary French, was born in Braintree, Mass., Mar. 10, 1760. He came to Washington as early as 1784, and resided on the spot where Lester A. Ball now resides. He died May 2, 1788. His widow married ——— Whiting, and resides in East Bridgewater, Mass. Children of Joseph and Nabby French:—

I.

Charles, b. W., Nov. 16, 1784. After the death of his father he resided with his uncle, Dea. David Farnsworth of Washington, who cared for him during his childhood and youth. He married Hannah Clark of Sharon, Vt., Nov. 27, 1806, and in 1808, he purchased the farm where his son, Charles A. French, now resides, which was afterward his home. He was a man of character and highly esteemed. He was a captain in the state militia and in later times was generally spoken of as "Capt. French." He died Apr. 15, 1880, at the great age of ninety-five years. Two months before, he participated in the public celebration of the one hundredth birthday of his neighbor, Dea. Samuel P. Bailey. His wife d. Feb. 22, 1873. Children:—

- (1) Joseph, b. W., Sept. 25, 1807; d. Oct. 20, 1807.
- (2) William B., b. W., Nov. 13, 1808; d. Sept. 18, 1810.
- (3) Sabrina, b. W., June 25, 1810; has always res. in W.
- (4) William B., b. W., May 20, 1812; m. Aura A. Allcock, Dec. 27, 1837. She died May 23, 1868, and he m. Jennie E. Forsaith, Sept. 23, 1869. He res. in his native

town many years, where he was actively engaged in trade, on the spot where Benjamin F. Muzzey is now located. He finally removed to Boston, and later to Manchester, N. H., where he died, Aug. 16, 1884. Child:—

1 Charles H., b. W., Sept. 1, 1840; m. Mary Helen, dau. of Ezra P. Howard of W., Jan. 1, 1863. She died Aug. 30, 1869. He resides in Nashua, where he is extensively engaged in the manufacture and sale of furniture. Child:—

Mary Helen, b. Manchester, June 20, 1869.

(5) Mary J., b. W., July 6, 1814; m. Oliver P. Greenleaf, Dec. 20, 1835; d. in Hillsborough, Jan. 22, 1883.

(6) Emily T., b. W., Feb. 14, 1816; m. Christopher Thompson, June 27, 1857; he d. Oct. 2, 1858, and she m. Eli Story, Apr. 22, 1873; res. in Enfield.

(7) Elizabeth F., b. W., Jan. 26, 1818; m. Perkins Trow, Dec. 18, 1844; res. in Goshen.

(8) Catharine, b. W., Jan. 6, 1820; d. June 22, 1848.

(9) David F., b. W., Aug. 29, 1822; m. Martha A. Trow, Nov. 22, 1849; she d. July 28, 1851, and he m. Mary R. Jameson, Jan. 24, 1854, who d. Feb. 28, 1854; his third wife is Esther H. Story, whom he married Dec. 24, 1856; res. in Enfield.

(10) Sarah F., b. W., May 29, 1824; m. Edward D. Jumper, May 18, 1856; res. in Dexter, Me.

(11) Abigail W., b. W., Mar. 15, 1826; m. Robert A. Gowler, Aug. 7, 1855; res. in Columbus, Ohio.

(12) Charles A., b. W., May 9, 1828; m. Sarah M. Thompson, Mar. 6, 1858; res. in W., on the old homestead.

(13) Clark, b. W., Oct. 4, 1830; d. Oct. 5, 1830.

II.

Betsey, b. W., Nov. 30, 1786; m. Dr. Nathaniel Thayer of Braintree, Mass., in 1811. Her husband was a surgeon in the war of 1812, and died in Buffalo, N. Y.,

Aug. 20, 1814. After her husband's death she resided principally in Washington until her death, which occurred Sept. 21, 1881. She lived a widow sixty-seven years.

Abraham French^s, son of Elijah, and brother of Joseph, was born in Braintree, Mass., Aug. 12, 1763. He married Phebe Shute of Malden, Mass., and for a time res. in Boston, but in 1799 they came to Washington and settled on the highland, north-east of the present residence of Charles A. French. He was a soldier in the war of 1812, and died in the army, Jan. 7, 1814. His widow afterward married Col. Nathaniel Evans of Bradford, and died Feb. 14, 1843. Children:—

I.

John, b. Boston, ———; d. aged two years.

II.

Eliza, b. Boston, Aug. 25, 1791; m. Peter Bruce and res. in Peterborough; d. May 6, 1874.

III.

Phebe S., b. Boston, Mar. 10, 1796; m. Wm. Mathews, and res. in New Ipswich; d. Dec. 10, 1835.

IV.

John, b. Washington, Feb. 1, 1800; d. in South Carolina(?), May 26, 1827.

V.

Harriet A., b. W., Jan. 13, 1802; m. Lewis Robb, and res. in Hancock; d. Jan. 7, 1839.

VI.

Roena, b. W., Dec. 19, 1803; m. Dea. Ebenezer Smith, Nov. 2, 1824; res. in W., and Bradford; d. Sept. 3, 1881.

Isaac French^s, son of Elijah, and brother of Joseph and Abraham French, was born in Braintree, Mass., Dec. 22, 1765. He came to Washington, and carried on the business of hatter. He married Hepzibah Leslie, dau. of Rev. George Leslie of W., and resided in a house which

stood near the west end of Benjamin F. Muzzey's store, at the centre of the town. He died July 7, 1816. His wife died Apr. 10, 1864, aged 94 years. Children:—

I.

Hepsy, b. W., Nov. 25, 1789; m. Luther Mellen of W., Feb. 15, 1814; res. in W., where she d. Sept. 6, 1821.

II.

Polly, b. W., Nov. 28, 1791; m. Giles Thompson of Bloomfield, N. Y., Oct. 23, 1815; d. at Lower Sandusky, Ohio, Sept., 1832.

III.

Lucinda, b. W., Jan. 17, 1794; res. in W., where she d., Dec. 9, 1876.

IV.

Susan, b. W., Feb. 1, 1795; m. Alanda Wright, Sept. 28, 1821; d. in Proctorsville, Vt., Jan. 31, 1825.

V.

Abigail, b. W., Jan. 3, 1796; m. ——— Kimball; m. 2ndly, ——— Reynolds, Sept. 10, 1820; d. at Sandusky, Ohio, Aug. 30, 1833.

VI.

Gardner L., b. W., Feb. 21, 1800; d. April 26, 1822.

VII.

Sally, b. W., Nov. 1, 1802; m. Samuel Dutton, Sept. 27, 1825; d. in Hillsborough, Dec. 9, 1834.

VIII.

Harvey A., b. W., Oct. 12, 1804; m. Elizabeth Melio of N. Y. City; was a soldier in the Mexican War, and d. at Vera Cruz, Mexico.

IX.

Sylvia, b. W., May 3, 1807; m. Samuel Dutton, Feb. 16, 1836; res. in Brattleboro, Vt.

X.

Luther M., b. W., Sept. 11, 1809; d. Dec. 26, 1833.

Betsey French^s, daughter of Elijah French, was born in Braintree, Mass., about the year 1768; m. Dea. David Farnsworth of Washington, Nov. 29, 1787; res. in W., where she d. July 19, 1843, aged 75 years.

Seba French^s, the youngest child of Elijah and Mary French, was born in Braintree, Mass., Nov. 13, 1773. He came to Washington when a young man, and married Susan Shepley in Feb., 1801. They settled in Dexter, Me., and had three children. He died May 18, 1842. His wife died Feb. 11, 1868.

John Q. A. French, son of Nathaniel French, was born at Salisbury, Feb. 5, 1828. He studied medicine, and settled in Washington, in the practice of his profession, in 1855. He married Cordelia J., dau. of Nathaniel G. Jones of Washington, Jan. 2, 1856. They resided in W. until 1860, when he removed to Hillsborough, where he is still actively engaged in practice, retaining much practice in Washington. Children:—

I.

Fannie G., b. W., Oct. 2, 1856.

II.

Mabel, b. Hillsborough, June 24, 1861.

III.

Carrie, b. Hillsborough, June 27, 1865; d. May 5, 1867.

IV.

Eva M., b. Hillsborough, Nov. 6, 1867.

V.

John, b. Hillsborough, Jan. 18, 1881.

FRIEND.

Nathaniel Friend, son of Maj. Nathaniel Friend, was born in Stoddard, in 1802. He married Sophia Dow of Stoddard and resided in that town until 1839, when he removed to Washington. After the death of his wife he

married Sarah D., dau. of Joseph Severance of Washington, and resided some years at East Washington, on a farm just west of the school house, where the Gordon family once resided. In 1854 he returned to Stoddard, where he died, in 1855. His children, all by his second wife, were :

I.

George C., b. W., Apr. 4, 1842; m. Lucinda M. Jefts, in 1864, who d. Aug. 14, 1870. His second wife is Ella M. Winch, whom he married Nov. 19, 1871; res. first in Stoddard, afterwards in Washington, and is now a resident of Marlow. Children :—

(1st wife)

- (1) Jennie B., b. Stoddard, Sept. 26, 1866.

(2nd wife)

- (2) Blanche L., b. Marlow, July 20, 1885.

II.

James K. P., b. W., Feb. 24, 1845; learned the machinist's trade, and worked some years in Paterson, N. J. Later he was engaged in trade at East Washington, and is now a resident of Fitchburg, Mass. He m. Nancy W. Wellman, dau. of Nelson Wellman, Apr. 23, 1867. Children :—

- (1) Flora J., b. Paterson, N. J., June 10, 1868.

- (2) Charles N., b. Washington, May 31, 1878.

III.

Lucy, b. W., Feb. 24, 1845; m. ——— Stacy, in 1867; res. in Stoddard.

IV.

William D., b. W., Sept. 26, 1851; m. Emma Beard of Reading, Mass., Mar. 13, 1872; res. first in Reading, Mass., then in Stoddard, and is at present a res. of Washington. Children :—

- (1) Gertie M., b. Reading, Mass., Nov. 11, 1873.

- (2) Grace M., b. " Nov. 11, 1873.

- (3) Fred W., b. Stoddard, N. H., Sept. 18, 1875.
- (4) Angie E., b. W., Mar. 23, 1880.

GAGE.

In the year 1066, de Gaga, de Gauga, or de Gage accompanied William the Conqueror from Normandy into England, and after aiding in the Conquest, was rewarded with large grants of land in the forest of Dean, in the county of Gloucester, near which forest he resided. He erected a seat in Clerenwell or Clarewell, and built a large mansion in Chichester. He died in Chichester, and was buried in the abbey in that place. His descendants resided in that vicinity many generations.

In 1630 John Gage¹, of Stoneham, Suffolk Co., England, emigrated to America, landing at Salem, Mass., June 12, 1630. He seems to have first settled in Boston, where he was a member of the First Church, but in 1633 he became one of the first proprietors of Ipswich, Mass. He removed to Rowley, Mass., in 1664, where he died, in 1673. He had two wives, and according to one account, three. He had eight children, five of his sons being children of his first wife. (Anna)

Daniel², second child of John and Anna Gage, married Sarah Kimball, May 3, 1675, and res. in Bradford, Mass.

Daniel³, oldest child of Daniel and Sarah (Kimball) Gage, was born Mar. 12, 1676. He married Martha Burbank, Mar. 9, 1698, and resided in Bradford, Mass.

Daniel⁴, son of Daniel and Martha (Burbank) Gage, was born Apr. 22, 1708, and in manhood settled in Pelham, N. H.

Pierces⁵, son of Daniel Gage⁴, began married life in Pelham, and after the death of his first wife, married Eunice Eaton, and continued to reside in Pelham until 1789, when he removed to Wilton, where he died, July 14, 1821, aged 80 years.

Richard⁶, son of Pierce and Eunice (Eaton) Gage, was born in Pelham, June 25, 1784. He removed to Wilton with his parents, in 1789, and always resided in that town. He married Betsey Hutchinson of Wilton, Mar. 16, 1809, by whom he had nine children. He died July 16, 1854. His wife died April 29, 1863. Of their nine children, eight have at some period of life res. in Washington. Children:

I.

David, b. Wilton, Dec. 26, 1809; m. Sarah J. Russell, July 30, 1835; and in Sept. following was ordained as pastor of the Baptist church in East Washington, where he labored ten years. In 1845 he resigned his pastorate and removed to New Boston, where he preached about ten years. In 1855 he began his labors as State Missionary for the Baptist denomination, and preached in Marlow, Acworth, and Unity, residing in the meantime in Marlow and Acworth. In 1862, in addition to his missionary labor, he was appointed financial agent, and for many years traveled among the churches of the state, preaching and soliciting contributions for missionary work. Some years since, advancing age led to his resignation of his charge, and he has since supplied churches in Canaan, Jefferson, and Chester. He res. in Manchester, which has been his home for many years. Children:—

(1) Freeman D., b. W., June 28, 1836; m. Mary J. Watson of Boston, Apr. 7, 1861; res. in Nashua.

(2) Thaddeus G., b. W., Dec. 18, 1837; d. Feb. 14, 1838.

(3) Isaac N., b. W., Sept. 28, 1840; d. Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 10, 1868.

(4) Sidney B., b. W., Jan. 1, 1843; m. Flora E. Thomas in 1877; res. in Manchester.

(5) Julian P., b. New Boston, Oct. 7, 1846; m. Alice A. Hill, June 20, 1876; res. in Manchester.

(6) George E., b. New Boston, Dec. 9, 1849; m. Martha A. Connor, Jan. 22, 1874; res. in Manchester.

(7) Loren S., b. New Boston, Oct. 7, 1851; d. Aug. 21, 1853.

(8) Herbert E., b. ———, May 18, 1856; m. Alma J. Wescott in 1883.

II.

Samuel, b. Wilton, Sept. 6, 1811; rem. to Washington in early life; m. Eliza A., dau. of Moses Jones of W., in 1836; was engaged in shoemaking and in the manufacture of factory supplies. He died in Washington, Apr. 21, 1851. His wife died Dec. 25, 1869. Children:—

(1) Albert N., b. W., May 7, 1837; m. Elva Davis of Warner, in July, 1868; res. in Warner. Children:—

1 Leon A., b. Washington, Oct. 20, 1869.

2 Benning A., b. Warner, July 16, 1872.

3 Jessie A., b. “ Aug. 19, 1877.

(2) Charles C., b. W., Feb. 16, 1839; was principally engaged in hotel business, and for several years prior to his death was the popular clerk of the Twin Mountain House, at the White Mountains. He was also at one time a clerk in the Surgeon General's office, at Washington, D. C. He died in Boston, Feb. 24, 1881.

(3) Hiram J., b. W., Aug. 30, 1844; m. Mina S. Kidder, Jan. 1, 1867. The most of his life has been spent in Washington, which is his present place of residence. When a small boy he entered the store of his uncle, Solomon E. Jones, as a clerk, and has always been engaged in mercantile pursuits. He is a prominent citizen and has often served as selectman. In 1883 and 1884 he represented the town in the legislature. Children:—

1 Eugene C., b. Boston, June 13, 1871.

2 Minnie F., b. Washington, Sept. 27, 1873.

(4) Roger S., b. W., Feb. 19, 1851; m. Jennie A. Neaskern of Clayville, N. Y., Aug. 24, 1870; has been em-

ployed on railroad work, and at one time was in the employ of the Navy Department, at Washington, D. C. He now res. in Warner, N. H. Children :—

- 1 Frank S., b. Norwich, N. Y., Sept. 29, 1871.
- 2 Frederick H., b. Clayville, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1873.
- 3 Dora A., b. Ilion, N. Y., Oct. 17, 1875.
- 4 Charles C., b. Clayville, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1878.
- 5 Ellen M. D., b. Warner, N. H., Apr. 29, 1881.
- 6 Roger W., b. Warner, N. H., July 26, 1883.

III.

Pierce, b. Wilton, Sept. 4, 1813; always res. in Wilton.

IV.

Isaac N., b. Wilton, June 12, 1815; in 1836 he came to Washington, and was for a time, clerk in the store of Cooledge, Graves & Co., at East Washington. He married Lucy H., dau. of Dea. John Fisk, Dec. 26, 1837, and was afterward engaged in farming. He represented Washington in the legislature in 1864 and 1865. He died in Washington, May 1, 1885. His wife died Feb. 19, 1868. Children :—

(1) Elizabeth Francelia, b. W., Mar. 19, 1839; m. Brooks K. Webber of Antrim, Dec. 1, 1863; d. in Hillsborough, Nov. 18, 1870. Child :—

- 1 Ned D. Webber, b. in W., Jan. 19, 1865.

(2) Lucy A., b. W., Feb. 14, 1844; m. Galen Allen, Apr. 20, 1867; res. in Red Wing, Minn.

(3) George N., b. W., Nov. 27, 1851; m. Ella F. Brockway, dau. of George Brockway of Hillsborough, Nov. 29, 1883; res. in Washington. Child :—

- 1 Charles F., b. W., Sept. 10, 1884.

V.

Mary, b. Wilton, June 1, 1817; m. Mason H. Carr of Washington, Apr. 18, 1843; res. in W.

VI.

Elvira, b. Wilton, July 11, 1819; m. Nathaniel G. Jones of Washington, June 7, 1843; res. in W.

VII.

Charles, b. Wilton, July 16, 1821; m. Sarah A. Lynde of Melrose, Mass., Aug. 13, 1843; res. in Washington a short time, but the most of his life, after marriage, was spent in Melrose, Mass., where he d., June 24, 1856. His widow res. in Melrose. Children:—

(1) Charles E., b. Melrose, Mass., Oct. 26, 1844; res. in Melrose.

(2) Sarah F., b. Melrose, Mass., Oct. 23, 1850; m. Jabez S. Dyer, Jan. 5, 1875; res. in Melrose, Mass.

VIII.

George W., b. Wilton, Sept. 7, 1823; m. Nancy E., dau. of Dea. Joseph Crane of W., Sept. 16, 1845; res. several years in Wilton, and then rem. to Washington, where he res. many years, engaged in the manufacture of lumber; rem. to Medford, Mass., in 1885, where he now resides. Children:—

(1) Josephine M., b. Wilton, Oct. 28, 1850; m. Charles E. Walker, Apr. 12, 1881; res. in Medford, Mass.

(2) Nellie J., b. Washington, June 30, 1859; m. Oscar H. Wiley, Apr. 12, 1881; res. in Washington.

IX.

Sidney R., b. Wilton, Oct. 14, 1826; m. Augusta Bixby of Lyndeborough, Nov. 28, 1850. In 1855 he removed from Wilton to Wisconsin, where he res. four years. In 1859 he removed from Wisconsin to Washington, N. H., where he res. until 1870. During his res. in W. he held the office of postmaster at East Washington, several years, and also served as selectman. In 1870 he settled in Nashua, where he still res. Children:—

(1) Kitty A., b. Wilton, June 24, 1853; prepared for college at the high school at Nashua; graduated at Boston University in 1878; has been successfully engaged in teaching, and during the past two years (1884-1886) has been engaged in post graduate study at Cornell University, and Bryn Mawr, Pa.

(2) Annie B., b. Washington, July 21, 1861; d. Aug. 18, 1864.

GAY.

Abner Gay was a native of Dedham, Mass., and was born Sept. 7, 1773. He married Anna Warren of Washington, and resided some years in Dedham. He removed to Washington prior to 1815, and lived at the south part of the town, also at the village at the center of the town. After residing in Washington many years he removed to Acworth, where he died, in 1858. His wife also died in Acworth at the age of about seventy-five years. Children:—

I.

Warren, b. Dedham, Mass.; res. unknown.

II.

Persis, b. Dedham, Mass.; resided in Acworth, N. H., where she d. in 1884.

III.

Hannah, b. Dedham, Mass.

IV.

John, b. Dedham, Mass.; res. in Somerset, Mass.

V.

Elizabeth, b. Dedham, Mass.; d. in Acworth, N. H.

VI.

Daniel, b. Dedham, Mass., in 1813; res. in Acworth, N. H., where he d. Dec. 9, 1884, aged 71 years.

VII.

Abner, b. Washington, N. H., Nov. 26, 1815; m. Susan

A. Smith, June 17, 1839; res. in Providence, R. I., forty years; present res., Sunderland, Mass. ;has been engaged in mercantile pursuits, and is now engaged in insurance business. Children:—

- (1) Abner S., b. Providence, R. I., Apr. 17, 1840.
- (2) Charles P., b. " " Oct. 3, 1841.
- (3) Frederick A., b. " " Mar. 28, 1844.
- (4) James B., b. " " Nov. 30, 1846.
- (5) Emma F., b. " " Apr. 22, 1850.
- (6) Wm. H., b. " " Aug. 14, 1852.

VIII.

Anna, b. W., ———; res. in Boston.

IX.

Nancy, b. W., ———; drowned in Ashuelot Pond when a small child.

X.

Julia, b. W., ———; m. ——— Clark; res. in Wilton.

XI.

Sarah, b. W., ———; m. ——— Davis; res. in Muskegan, Mich.

XII.

Martha J., b. W., ———; m. ——— Alling; res. in Woodbridge, Conn.

GLEASON.

Jerry Gleason was born in Marlborough, Mass., June 3, 1796. Before coming to Washington, he resided in Acworth, and removed from that town to Washington in 1822. He married Ruth, widow of Jonathan Shedd, in Mar., 1822, and resided at the south part of the town, in the same neighborhood where he now resides. Children:—

I.

Silas P., b. W., Nov., 1824; m. Julia A., dau. of Timothy Barney of W., Sept. 7, 1854. She died Nov. 6, 1856. He still res. in Washington. Child:—

(1) Arthur, b. W., Aug. 5, 1855; resides in Manchester.

II.

Martha E., b. W., Feb. 18, 1828; m. Joshua Philbrick, Oct. 18, 1858.

GOODWIN.

Jasper T. Goodwin was born in Dartmouth, Mass., Apr. 22, 1849. His father, Rev. Joshua Goodwin, died when he was two years of age, and his mother, who was a dau. of Stephen Mead, Jr., removed to Washington to reside, soon after her husband's death.

He worked on a farm until the age of fifteen, when he entered the employ of Ezra P. Howard, in his card-board manufactory. He improved all opportunities to gather knowledge, and, at the age of twenty years, in the face of many obstacles, he resolved, if possible, to obtain a liberal education. He prepared for college, at Tilton, N. H., and in 1872 entered Columbia College, from which he graduated in 1876, receiving the degree of A. B. Almost immediately after his graduation he was appointed assistant in mathematics in Columbia College, and was afterward appointed instructor. He began the study of law soon after his graduation, attending lectures in the school of law connected with Columbia College. He was admitted to the New York bar, as an attorney, in 1878, and in 1879 was admitted as a counsellor. He is at present engaged in the practice of law, in New York City, and also retains the position of instructor in mathematics, in Columbia College. He has paid much attention to athletic sports, and as an oarsman, has few if any equals in this country. He has won a more than national reputation, by his achievements in connection with the Columbia College boat crew.

He went to England in 1878, as stroke and captain of the crew, and, in well contested races at Henley, with the

best crews which Oxford and Cambridge could produce, won the only race which had ever been won by an American crew on English waters.

He was married to Carrie L., dau. of James L. Greenleaf of Washington, Sept. 20, 1876. Child;—

I.

Ethel L., b. Apr. 2, 1883.

Valentia H. Goodwin, son of Rev. Joshua Goodwin, was born in Plymouth, Mass., Oct. 19, 1845. He was a soldier three years, during the Rebellion. He married Flora Hoyt of Kittery Point, Me., and now resides in Gloucester, Mass.

Cynthia C. Goodwin, dau. of Rev. Joshua Goodwin, was born in Dartmouth, Mass., Oct. 21, 1847. She married Elbridge Bradford, Jr., of Washington, and resides in Chippewa Falls, Wis.

Emma L. Goodwin, youngest child of Rev. Joshua Goodwin, was born in Mansfield, Mass., Mar. 9, 1851. She married Albert L. F. Ball of Washington. She now resides in South Lancaster, Mass.

GORDON.

The Gordons are of Scotch descent. About the year 1745, John Gordon¹ came to America, being at that time about eighteen years of age. He married Mary Campbell, Oct. 28, 1762, according to the records of Shirley, Mass., where he resided. His son, Nathaniel², born in Shirley, Mass., about the year 1767 or 1768, removed with his parents to Bedford, N. H., when a small child. He married Mille Rand in 1793, and in 1795 removed to the west part of Washington. After residing there about a year, he removed to East Washington and settled near the school house, on a farm which he purchased of Daniel Severance. He resided there the remainder of his life, and in 1825, the year before his death, he and his son,

Alfred, erected the brick house, which was destroyed by fire a few years since. He died Jan. 24, 1826, aged 58 years. His wife died Dec. 9, 1833, aged 70 years. Capt. Gordon, as he was generally called, was a man respected by all who knew him. He was one of the original members of the Baptist church in East Washington. Children:—

I.

Alfred, b. in Bedford, N. H., Nov. 4, 1794; came to W. with his parents, in infancy; m. Mary D., dau. of Moses Jones, Mar. 24, 1824. They resided some years after marriage in W., where he was very prominent in town affairs, serving as representative in the legislature four years, and four years as a member of the board of selectmen. For many years he was a very successful school master, ranking with the best. He was a man of decided character, and exerted a powerful influence for good. During the War of 1812, he was a short time in the U. S. service. He removed to Illinois in 1836, and died at Griggsville, in that state, Dec. 17, 1880. His wife died in Griggsville, Ill., Apr. 24, 1867. Children:—

(1) Alfred A., b. W., Dec. 20, 1824; d. Griggsville, Ill., Aug. 12, 1841.

(2) Nathaniel H., b. W., Sept., 1826; d. Griggsville, Ill., Feb. 21, 1874.

(3) Moses J., b. W., Jan., 1828; d. Washington, Mar. 4, 1830.

(4) Mary A., b. W., Nov. 14, 1829; d. Griggsville, Ill., Sept. 18, 1840.

(5) George W., b. W., ———; m. Ellen Smith in 1857, and res. many years in Griggsville, Ill. He now resides near Los Angeles, Cal.

II.

Sarah, b. Washington, Dec. 26, 1796; m. Enos Reed of E. Cambridge, Mass.; d. May 5, 1881.

III.

Nancy, b. W., Apr. 5, 1799; m. Robert Walker of Bedford, N. H., Feb. 8, 1826. He d. in 1839, and she was married to Roswell Grosvenor, Sept. 8, 1841. He died in 1865, and his widow at present resides at Urbana, Ill.

IV.

Mary, b. W., Dec. 9, 1801; m. John Nichols of Claremont, N. H., Mar. 17, 1824. She d. Oct., 1875.

V.

Nathaniel, Jun., b. W., Apr. 13, 1804; d. Oct. 8, 1805.

VI.

Emily, b. W., Sept. 5, 1806; m. — Prentiss of Billerica, Mass., Apr. 16, 1829. She d. Jan., 1844.

GOVE.

David Gove was born in Weare, June 10, 1793. He married Irene Arlin of Concord, in 1816, and settled in his native town. After a few years he removed to Henniker, and thence to Washington in 1843. He settled in Cherry Valley, and built a mill there. In 1859 he left Washington and went to the West. He died in Wisconsin, March 7, 1882. Children:—

I.

James A., b. Weare, Dec. 23, 1816.

II.

Imri, b. Weare, Sept. 3, 1818; m. Cornelia Trussell, of Sutton, Vt., June 2, 1853; res. in Henniker until 1858, when he came to W., where he res. some years, and then returned to Henniker, where he now resides. Children:—

(1) Ella A., b. Henniker, Aug. 23, 1854.

(2) Elvira, b. Henniker, May 10, 1856.

(3) Mary S., b. Henniker, June 8, 1857; m. George W. Crane of W., in 1881; res. in W.

(4) Chas. W., b. Washington, Dec. 24, 1859.

(5) Sarah A., b. Washington, Apr. 9, 1864; m. Frank Bennett, Feb. 20, 1884, and res. in Hillsborough.

III.

Elijah D., b. Weare, Dec. 20, 1820.

IV.

Enoch P., b. Henniker, Jan. 19, 1823; m. Lucy A., dau. of Joseph Cram, Nov., 1855; res. in Unity.

V.

Johnson, b. Henniker, Dec. 11, 1824.

VI.

Edmund, b. Henniker, Dec. 30, 1826; d. in Wisconsin.

VII.

Mary, b. Henniker, March 5, 1829; d. in Washington.

VIII.

George A., b. Henniker, March 29, 1833.

IX.

Sarah C., b. Henniker, June 7, 1835; m. ——— Philbrick; d. in Washington.

Samuel Gove, son of Samuel Gove, was born in Henniker, July 24, 1813. He married Harriet, dau. of Joseph Newman of Washington, Dec. 15, 1842. They res. first in Deering, but rem. to Washington and settled on the farm where Joseph Newman previously resided. They continued to reside in Washington until 1876, when they went to Antrim, where they still reside. Children:—

I.

James N., b. Deering, Jan. 1, 1844; m. Abbie S. Wilson of Antrim, Oct. 11, 1877; res. in Antrim.

II.

George F., b. Deering, Apr. 27, 1854; m. Delia B., dau. of Henry Merrill, Apr. 27, 1876; res. in Deering.

GRAVES.

Jonathan Graves and Esther Parry were married in Sudbury, Mass., Oct. 17, 1750. They had seven children, four sons and three daughters. Two of the sons, William and Thaddeus, found their way to Washington, where they died.

William Graves, son of Jonathan and Esther Graves, was born in Sudbury, Mass., March 24, 1757; married Lucy Wheeler of Carlisle, Mass., and prior to the year 1780, removed to Washington and settled at the west part of the town. After residing there several years, he removed to East Washington, and lived in a log house which stood in the field just west of Mason H. Carr's mill pond. He afterward removed to the spot near by, where John Severance afterward resided many years. He was a soldier during the Revolution, and participated in the battle of Bunker Hill. At the time of his settlement in Washington, the region was almost a wilderness, and he used to entertain his grandchildren with stories of encounters with bears and other wild animals. He, at one time, rescued his hog from a huge bear which had gained an entrance to the pen. He is said to have been "a genial, quiet man, always familiar with every one, and every one's friend." He was generally spoken of as Dea. Graves, but it does not appear that he ever held that office in the church.

He died in W., Dec. 10, 1841. His wife died March 25, 1841. Children:—

I.

Lucy, b. W., Aug. 5, 1780; m. Frederick Locke of Charlestown, N. H., July 15, 1805; res. in Charlestown; d. July 21, 1859.

II.

Mary, b. W., Sept. 16, 1782; m. Edmund Davis, Jan. 5, 1803; res. principally in W., where she died Apr. 4, 1875.

III.

Catharine, b. W., Sept. 29, 1784; m. Moses Jones of Hillsborough, Feb. 9, 1802; res. in Hillsborough and W.; d. in W., Jan. 21, 1865.

IV.

William, b. W., Oct. 26, 1786; m. Sarah Corey of Boston, in 1814 or 1815. His active life was spent in Boston, where he was extensively engaged in the flour trade. His business talent was understood to be of the first order, and at different times he was a director in eleven different banks. The last years of his life were spent on the old homestead at East Washington, where he was born. He died June 26, 1859. His wife died Dec. 7, 1857. Children:—

(1) William E., b. Boston, Dec. 19, 1816; educated at Brown University, and afterward had charge of the Boylston Asylum, an institution for boys, under the control of the city of Boston. While under his management the school was visited by Charles Dickens, in 1842, who was so much pleased with its appearance that he addressed a note to Mr. Graves, complimenting him for his excellent management.

He was thirteen years a teacher in Somerville, Mass., and afterward Superintendent of schools there. He was thirteen years one of the editors and proprietors of the "American Union," a paper published in Boston. He has written many historical works and was the author of "A Trip to the Azores." He m. Catharine Willey, Nov. 2, 1838. After his wife's death he married Josephine A. Dana. His res. is in Boston. Children:—

(1st wife)

- 1 Wm. H. H., b. Boston, August 4, 1839.
- 2 Frederick E., b. Somerville, Mass., May 27, 1842.

(2nd wife)

- 3 Marie A., b. ———.

(2) Thomas R., b. Boston, Aug., 1820; m. Jane E. Pike, Nov., 1846; resided in W., where he was engaged in trade. Children:—

1 Ellen M., b. W., Oct. 5, 1847; m. Charles Gallond, of Amherst, Mass., Aug. 28, 1876.

2 Lizzie J., b. W., June 15, 1857; d. Dec. 3, 1863.

(3) Howard M., b. Boston, 1827; d. in Brooklyn, N. Y.

V.

Betsey, b. W., Jan. 1, 1789; m. Timothy Gray, Jr., of Hillsborough, Nov. 16, 1807.

VI.

Sarah, b. W., May 1, 1791; m. Warren Spaulding, in 1811; res. in Bradford and Hillsborough; d. in Hillsborough, Aug. 11, 1876.

VII.

Esther, b. W., Apr. 1, 1793; m. Ebenezer Spaulding, Mar. 6, 1814; res. in Bradford and Sutton; d. in Sutton, Apr. 2, 1881.

VIII.

Almira, b. W., May 27, 1795; m. John Woodward in 1814; d. in W., June, 1840.

IX.

Abigail, b. W., May 4, 1798; m. Nathan Pierce, June 1, 1831; res. in Sutton, and afterwards in Bradford, where she d., June 22, 1881.

X.

Hannah, b. W., ———, 1800; m. Thomas Peaslee in 1818; d. ———, Feb. 25, 1852.

XI.

Cynthia, b. W., about 1803; d. Jan. 27, 1826, in the twenty-third year of her age.

XII.

Alvira J., b. W., Sept. 10, 1805; m. William Stuart; d. in Bradford, June 6, 1873.

Thaddeus Graves, son of Jonathan and Esther Graves, and brother of Dea. William Graves, was born in Sudbury, Mass., May 19, 1762. He came to Washington, and was married to Mary Mann of W., Jan. 19, 1786. After his marriage he removed to Topsham, Vt., where he res. a short time, and returned to Washington, where the remainder of his life was spent. He resided at the east part of W., on a farm which is now deserted, situated on the old mountain road, a short distance west of the place where Elijah Foster resided. He afterward removed to East Washington village, where he died, Sept 13, 1844. His wife died Apr. 29, 1839, aged 77 yrs. Children:—

I.

Nancy, b. ———, 1786; m. Joseph Monroe of Jaffrey, in 1806; d. ———, 1855.

II.

Catharine, b. Topsham, Vt., Aug. 24, 1788; m. Peter Farwell, a native of Fitchburg, Mass., Apr., 1814; res. in Peterborough, N. H., and Waltham, Mass.; d. in Waltham, in 1876.

III.

Jane, b. (place and date of birth unknown); m. ——— Clark; d. in Jasper, Stuben Co., N. Y., in 1860.

IV.

Mary, b. ———; m. Nicholas Fowler of Hopkinton, Apr. 23, 1809. Her second marriage was to ——— Stratton.

V.

Betsey, b. Washington, Apr. 10, 1796; m. Isaac Morse of Worcester, Mass., in 1826; d. in Worcester, Apr. 9, 1871.

VI.

Martha, b. W., ———.

VII.

Thaddeus, Jr., b. W., Dec. 14, 1798; m. Ann F. Locke

of Charlestown, N. H., May 9, 1833. They spent the most of their married life in W., and there all their children were born. He was noted for his piety, and for many excellencies of character. He died in W., Mar. 20, 1848. His widow afterward married Philbrick Curtice, and resided in Danbury and Washington. Children :—

(1) Caroline G., b. W., May 11, 1834; m. Lorenzo L. Belcher, Mar. 6, 1854; res. in South Weymouth, Mass.

(2) Charles W., b. W., Nov. 22, 1835; m. Jerusha T. Arnold, Oct. 15, 1863; res. in North Weymouth, Mass., and is engaged in the manufacture of shoes. Children :—

1 Lottie F., b. Weymouth, Mass., Nov. 10, 1872.

2 Clara F., b. " " " Nov. 30, 1874.

(3) Thaddeus M., b. W., Aug. 14, 1838; m. Almira Belcher; res. at South Weymouth, Mass.

(4) Mary A., b. W., July 1, 1840; d. in Nashua, Sept. 23, 1861.

(5) William H., b. W., Feb. 3, 1842; m. Mary F. Trow of Nashua, Feb. 20, 1865; since marriage has res. in Waltham, Mass., where he has occupied important positions in the shops of the American Watch Company. During the Rebellion he served three years in the 9th N. H. regiment. Children :—

1 Frederick W., b. Waltham, Mass., May 19, 1872.

2 Edith M., b. " " " Oct. 25, 1883.

(6) Martha J., b. W., Mar. 22, 1847; m. Henry O. Lund, Aug. 8, 1864. Their present res. is in Bridgeport, Conn.

VIII.

Asenath, b. W., Sept. 2, 1800; m. Nathaniel G. Jones of W., Dec. 21, 1826; res. principally in W., where she d. Feb. 9, 1843.

IX.

William, b. W., May 31, 1802; m. Mary E., dau. of Ed-

mund Davis of W., May 22, 1844; res. in W.; d. Sept. 19, 1856. Children:—

(1) Abby S., b. W., Feb. 19, 1845; d. July 20, 1866.

(2) Mary J., b. W., Dec. 3, 1846; m. Bernard Maguire, Apr. 19, 1868; res. in Franklin, Mass.

(3) William H., b. W., Aug. 6, 1849; m. Jennie S. Fisk, Dec. 25, 1874; res. in Boston, where he is employed as a machinist in the shops of the Boston and Providence railroad. Children:—

1 William H., b. Boston, Dec. 12, 1875.

2 Edith J., b. " Aug. 24, 1882.

3 Julius S., b. " Oct. 23, 1883.

(4) Kate S., b. W., Feb. 9, 1851; m. Royal Cheney, Dec. 8, 1872; res. in W.

(5) Eliza A., b. W., May 31, 1856; d. Sept. 3, 1856.

X.

Moses J., b. W., in 1803; d. in Worcester, Mass., Feb. 4, 1863, aged 59 yrs. 10 mos.

GREENLEAF.

The ancestors of the Greenleaf family are as follows, their places of residence being, for the most part, unknown:

Edmund¹, b. 1600; d. 1671.

Stephen², b. 1630; d. 1690.

Edmund³, b. May 10, 1667; d. 1740.

William⁴, b. Nov. 28, 1725; d. Jan., 1800.

Daniel⁵, b. 1746; res. in Haverhill, Mass.; d. June 10, 1794.

Daniel⁶, b. in Haverhill, Mass., May 5, 1780; m. Elizabeth W. Gale, and res. in Hebron, Concord and Washington, N. H.; settling in Washington between the years 1818 and 1820. He was a merchant, and traded at the centre of the town. He built the brick store now occu-

pied by Benjamin F. Muzzey. He died Apr. 23, 1854. His wife died June 8, 1847, aged 61 years. Children :—

I.

Wm. P., b. Hebron, N. H. ; d. in infancy.

II.

Wm. P., b. Hebron, Aug. 16, 1806 ; m. Sara H., dau. of Abijah Monroe of W., Feb. 12, 1836 ; res. in W., where he was at one time engaged in trade. He built the store at East Washington, where Solomon E. Jones afterward traded many years. His wife d. Jan. 25, 1879. Children :—

(1) Wm. A., b. W., Dec. 5, 1837.

(2) Sara A., b. W., Nov. 12, 1840 ; m. Benj. F. Muzzey, Sept. 3, 1865 ; res. in W.

(3) John M., b. W., Dec. 1, 1842 ; res. in Albuquerque, New Mexico, at last accounts.

(4) Albert G., b. W., Feb. 14, 1847 ; m. Hannah L., dau. of Greeley Putney of W. ; res. in W. Children :—

1 Minnie M., b. W., June 16, 1871.

2 Nellie M., b. W., May 26, 1875.

(5) Mary A., b. W., Feb. 21, 1852 ; d. Feb. 16, 1864.

(6) Edward E., b. W., Oct. 27, 1855 ; m. Mattie Coombs, June 8, 1884 ; res. in Albuquerque, N. M.

III.

Mary G., b. Concord, N. H., Mar. 15, 1807 ; d. Apr. 22, 1830.

IV.

Daniel G., b. Concord, Sept. 14, 1808 ; m. Rebecca P. ——— ; res. in Lowell, Mass. Child :—

(1) Maria E., b. Aug. 28, 1836.

V.

Oliver P., b. Concord, Nov. 10, 1810 ; m. Mary J., dau. of Capt. Charles French of W., Dec. 20, 1835 ; res. in

W., where he was engaged in trade ; afterward was in the hotel business, in Hillsborough, where he resided at the time of his death.

VI.

Chas. H., b. Concord, May 7, 1812 ; m. Mrs. Elizabeth Platt ; res. in Lempster ; d. in W., May 20, 1886.

VII.

James L., b. Concord, Oct. 3, 1815 ; m. Caroline R. Farr, Feb. 5. 1845. He was a card clothier by trade, and found employment in the large cotton mills of Mass., but during most of their married life, their home was in Washington, where his wife died, July 12, 1879. His death occurred at Lowell, Mass., Dec. 25, 1880. Children :—

(1) Charles W., b. Salmon Falls, N. H., April 9, 1849.

(2) Frank E., b. W., Mar. 11, 1851 ; was educated in the public schools and Tubbs Union Academy, and subsequently by private instruction ; was engaged for a time in mercantile pursuits ; afterward studied medicine with Dr. Geo. Cook, at Concord, and attended lectures at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, in New York City, where he received the degree of M. D., in 1882. He was employed in the New York Hospital after his graduation, but impaired health compelled his resignation. For the benefit of his health he went to Mexico, and served a year and a half as physician to the St. Helena Gold Mining Co., in Sonora. After his return from Mexico, he spent a year in New York, in special study, and is now engaged in the practice of his profession, in New York City.

(3) Carrie L., b. W., Jan. 25, 1855 ; m. Jasper T. Goodwin, Sept. 20, 1876 ; res. in New York City.

VIII.

Charlotte G., b. Concord.

IX.

Elizabeth, b. Concord, Sept. 21, 1818; res. in New York City.

X.

George W., b. W., Apr. 22, 1820; m. Mary J. ———, Aug., 1846; res., before marriage, in Utica, N. Y.; afterward settled at Paducah, Ky., where he married, and where the remainder of his life was spent.

XI.

Henry, b. W., Mar. 6, 1822; married, and res. in Matfield Green, Kansas.

GRISWOLD.

John F. Griswold was the son of Theophilus and Elizabeth (Talcott) Griswold, who came from Bolton, Conn., and settled in Greenfield, Mass., where the remainder of their lives were spent. He died in 1821, and his wife in 1843.

John F. Griswold was born in Greenfield, Mass., Apr. 14, 1796. He graduated at Yale College in 1821, and at Andover, Mass., in 1824, and was afterward a successful preacher and pastor. He settled in Washington as pastor of the Congregational church, in 1844, where he remained until 1866, his pastorate being the longest in the history of that church. He was three times married, first to Catharine Gillett of South Hadley, Mass., secondly to Mary Stevens of Claremont, N. H., and thirdly to Sophia C. Miller of Newfane, Vt., the date of the third marriage being May 21, 1837. He removed from W. to Bernards-ton, Mass., in 1866, where he afterward resided. He d. Feb. 15, 1872. His wife d. Dec. 10, 1881. Their only child is:—

I.

Mary S., b. Fayetteville, Vt., March 30, 1839, m. Dan-

iel G. Wild, Dec. 24, 1862; res. in Brooklyn, N. Y. They have one child:—

- (1) Frank G. Wild, b. Washington, Jan. 10, 1865.

GUILD.

Samuel Guild was an inhabitant of Washington as early as 1780. It is probable that he came from Roxbury, Mass., as his son Joseph was born there two years previously. He appears to have been a man of some influence, and held the office of town clerk and selectman. Children:—

I.

Benjamin, b. Roxbury, Mass., Dec. 14, 1773.

II.

Sally, b. Newton, Mass., July 31, 1775; m. Daniel W. Warner of Langdon, Feb. 10, 1800.

III.

Joseph, b. Roxbury, Mass., Oct. 6, 1778.

HALL.

Richard Hall¹ was a resident of Bradford, Mass., in 1673, where he was an influential citizen.

John², son of Richard Hall, was born in Bradford, Mass., March 22, 1673. He married Mary Kimball in 1704, and res. in Salem, N. H. He died Nov. 12, 1763.

John Jr.³, son of John and Mary (Kimball) Hall, was born in Salem, N. H., Sept. 27, 1710. He m. Sarah Kimball, and died May 3, 1789.

Ebenezer⁴, son of John and Sarah (Kimball) Hall, was a res. of Dracut, Mass., and afterward of Pelham, N. H.

Samuel⁵, son of Ebenezer Hall, was born in Pelham in 1767. He m. Mary McAdams, a native of Windham, in 1791, and settled in Antrim. He afterward rem. to Washington. Children:—

I.

Betsey, b. Sept. 27, 1792 ; m. Wm. Stewart ; res. in W., where she died, Aug. 28, 1828.

II.

Mary, b. July 17, 1795 ; m. Joseph Snow, Sept., 1824 ; d. in W., Jan. 1, 1875.

III.

Sarah, b. Sept. 15, 1797 ; m. Samuel Clyde, in 1823. After her husband's death, she married Ward Ware of Hancock.

IV.

Samuel, b. Feb. 11, 1800 ; m. Mary Davis in 1827 (?) ; d. Apr. 18, 1828.

V.

Ebenezer, b. Antrim, Apr. 7, 1802 ; m. Abigail D. Pitcher of Stoddard, Oct. 15, 1835. He had settled in W. on the "Kidder Place" in 1824. After res. in W. some years he removed to Stoddard. He d. July 22, 1879. His wife d. Sept. 13, 1873. Children :—

(1) Edwin L., b. W., July 21, 1836 ; m. Helen M. Walker, June 1, 1859 ; res. in Unity. Children :—

1 Estella, L., born Feb. 28, 1862 ; d. Nov. 28, 1870.

2 Abbie E., b. June 15, 1865.

3 Carl A., b. Jan. 4, 1883.

(2) Wm. W., b. W., May 8, 1838 ; m. Celia M. Way, Dec. 5, 1865. She d. in W., June 29, 1869, and he was married to Clara J. Jaquith of W., May 8, 1871 ; res. in Unity. Child :—

1 Willie W., b. Sept. 23, 1867.

(3) Samuel F., b. W., Feb. 12, 1841 ; res. in Unity.

(4) Josiah F., b. Stoddard, June 6, 1844 ; m. Almecia E. Goings, in 1862 ; res. in Newbury ; d. Nov. 12, 1864.

VI.

Daniel, b. March 23, 1804; d. Sept. 28, 1826.

VII.

Susan, b. Nov. 24, 1807; d. Feb. 27, 1827.

VIII.

Jane, b. Dec. 30, 1809; d. Aug. 19, 1830.

IX.

Sabrina, b. May 12, 1812.

HARDEN.

The Harnden family, in this country, is believed to have originated with three brothers, John, Joshua and Benjamin Harnden. The Hardens of Washington and vicinity, are descendants of John¹ and Ruth (Pierce) Harnden, who were the parents of eleven children.

Augustus², third child of John and Ruth Harnden, was born in Wilmington, Mass., Mar. 5, 1775. He married Polly Pratt of Reading, Mass., May 7, 1798, and resided in Wilmington and other towns in Mass. Prior to 1810, he left Mass., and settled in Stoddard, N. H., where he resided until 1830-1832, when he came to Washington, and lived on the Stoddard road, two miles from the center of the town, on a farm which was afterward owned by the town. He died in Washington, Feb. 16, 1850. His wife died June 13, 1863, aged 83 yrs. Children:—

I.

William, b. Wilmington, Mass., Oct. 11, 1799; m. Elizabeth Wilson of Stoddard, N. H., in Mar., 1823; resided many years in Stoddard, but subsequently removed to Hillsborough, where his wife d., Oct. 10, 1869. The last years of his life were spent with his daughter in Washington, where he died, June 3, 1880. Children:—

(1) William J., b. Stoddard, Jan. 7, 1828; m. Clara N. Brown of Rye, Feb. 2, 1850; d. in Detroit, Mich., Nov. 12, 1862.

(2) Susan C., b. Stoddard, Dec. 13, 1834; m. Gilman G. Spaulding, Nov. 21, 1860; res. in W.

(3) Charles A., b. Stoddard, July 4, 1840; educated at Tubbs Union Academy, and Henniker Academy; studied law, and practiced principally in Hillsborough; was a lieutenant in the 9th N. H., reg't, during the Rebellion, and was wounded at the battle of Fredericksburg. He married Anna M., dau. of Wells Forbes, formerly of Hill, N. H., Apr. 20, 1872. He died in Hillsborough, Apr. 14, 1873.

II.

Mary, b. Wilmington, Mass., ———; m. Jacob Taylor, June 24, 1827; resided in Stoddard many years, but now resides in Weare.

III.

Sylvester, b. Wilmington, Mass., Oct. 17, 1804; m. Mary E. Sherman, of Reading, Mass., Oct. 21, 1829; res. in Reading, Mass., and was largely engaged in the manufacture of furniture. He d. in Reading, May 19, 1873. Children:—

(1) Mary F., b. Reading, Mass., Aug. 15, 1833.

(2) Frederick, b. “ “ Aug. 15, 1836.

(3) William H., b. “ “ Nov. 22, 1838; d. Oct. 10, 1863.

(4) Caroline E., b. Reading, Mass., Nov. 5, 1841; m. Carroll D. Wright, Jan. 1, 1867.

(5) Sophia P., b. Reading, Mass., June 26, 1844.

(6) Cornelia W., b. “ “ June 28, 1848; d. June 25, 1851.

(7) Catharine M., b. Reading, Mass., June 28, 1848; d. Dec. 19, 1863.

(8) Edward A., b. Reading, Mass., Aug. 21, 1856.

IV.

Irene F., b. Middleton, Mass., about 1806; d. in W. Mar. 11, 1834.

V.

Ruth P., b. Lynnfield, Mass.; res. many years in Rochester, N. Y., where she was a successful teacher.

VI.

Abby P., b. Stoddard; m. Mark Manahan.

VII.

Timothy P., b. Stoddard, about 1812; m. Harriet B., dau. of Daniel Millen of W., Sept. 6, 1840; d. Mar. 4, 1843, aged 31 yrs. Child:—

(1) George, b. Jan., 1842; d. Apr. 25, 1844.

VIII.

Susan A., b. Stoddard; m. Alfred M. Badger, Oct. 22, 1837; res. in Rochester, N. Y., where she died.

IX.

Nancy M., b. Stoddard; m. Persons B. Richardson, May 19, 1839. She res. in Reading, Mass.

X.

Jerome, b. Stoddard, Jan. 26, 1819; m. Mrs. Harriet B. Harnden, widow of his brother, Timothy P. Harnden, Feb. 8, 1849; res. at East Washington, and also at Reading, Mass. He was a highly respected citizen. He d. in W., Oct. 11, 1858. His wife d. May 4, 1868. Child:—

(1) Mary Abby, b. W., Nov. 21, 1849; res. in Weare.

HARRIMAN.

It is supposed that Moses Harriman came to Washington from Roxbury, Mass. He was a Revolutionary soldier, and held the rank of Major, and was generally known as "Major Harriman." His wife, Mary ———, died Aug. 15, 1824, and he was married to Mary White, Nov. 14, 1826. She is supposed to have been a native of Troy, N. Y. Maj. Harriman lived many years near East Washington, on the farm now owned by Jonathan Severance,

but, at the time of his death, res. near the center of the town. He died Aug. 5, 1832, and his widow married James Ayer, and lived and died near East Washington. His only child was by his first wife :—

I.

Dea. Henry Harriman, son of Moses and Mary Harriman, resided many years in Washington, and was noted for his piety and pure religious life. He married Rebecca Brackett, who died in Oct., 1833, aged 42 years. Dea. Harriman died in W., Mar. 17, 1842, aged 51 years. Children :—

- (1) Mary, d. Mar. 2, 1823, aged 4 years.
- (2) Martha, d. Aug. 10, 1825, aged 5 years.

HARRIS.

Dr. David Harris was born Apr. 14, 1752. The place of his birth is not certainly known, but there is very little doubt that he was born in Hardwick, Mass. He was the son of John and Deborah Harris (John Harris, b. May 6, 1726), and grandson of Nicholas and Hannah Harris (Nicholas Harris, b. Oct. 10, 1696). He was one of the early settlers in Washington, but not the earliest. He held office in W. as early as 1782, and was the first practicing physician to reside in town. He married Rebecca Woods, and resided in the field just east of the Griswold house, at the center of the town. After practicing in Washington many years, he removed to Newport, where he died, May 10, 1830. His wife died Feb. 20, 1831, aged 80 years. Children :—

I.

Freelove, b. Jan. 7, 1776 ; d. Feb. 10, 1776.

II.

David, Jr., b. Feb. 1, 1778 ; m. Hannah Cutts of Goshen, in 1801 ; d. in Goshen in 1845. Children :—

- (1) Wilder, b. Dec. 27, 1802; m. Betsey Cutts; d. in 1870.
- (2) Otis, b. Apr. 1, 1805; m. Mary Grinnell; d. in 1860.
- (3) Melvin, b. Apr. 30, 1807; m. Polly Cutler, Mar. 15, 1831; d. in 1876.
- (4) Diantha, b. Dec. 7, 1809; m. Peabody Brown, in 1836; d. Feb. 12, 1842.
- (5) Emeline, b. July 12, 1812; m. Orange Whitney, Nov. 12, 1835; res. in Newport.
- (6) Orland, b. Jan. 2, 1815; m. Abigail Dame, in 1836; d. Mar. 10, 1843.
- (7) Euramia, b. Aug. 31, 1819; m. Lyman Brockway.

III.

William W., b. Apr. 10, 1780; married and had children:

- (1) William.
- (2) Ann.
- (3) Lavena.

IV.

Willard, b. Washington, Apr. 11, 1782; m. Mary Wilson of Princeton, Mass., Nov. 25, 1802; res. in Newport; d. Aug. 11, 1848. His wife d. Feb. 25, 1840. Children:—

- (1) David, b. Aug. 14, 1803.
- (2) Rebecca W., b. May 24, 1805; m. John Lynch; d. July 5, 1868.
- (3) Willard, Jr., b. Oct. 7, 1807; d. Feb. 14, 1827.
- (4) Hubbard, b. Dec. 1, 1809; d. Feb. 27, 1814.
- (5) Henrietta M., b. Mar. 8, 1812.
- (6) Mary, b. Aug. 16, 1815.
- (7) Lucinda P., b. July 27, 1820.
- (8) James B., b. Dec. 17, 1823.

V.

Wilder, b. W., Apr. 29, 1784; thrown from the back of a horse and killed, July 6, 1804.

VI.

Rebecca, b. W., May 17, 1786; m. Thomas Robinson of Goshen, May 15, 1808; res. in Goshen and Lempster.

HARTHON.

The name is also written Hathorn by some of the family.

Levi Harthon, son of John Harthon, was born in Henniker, June 2, 1815. His mother's maiden name was Hannah Leslie, a granddaughter of Rev. George Leslie of Washington. She married John Harthon, March 4, 1814. They resided in Henniker, where he died July 27, 1863. His wife died July 7, 1880. The grandfather of Levi Harthon was John, and resided in Henniker.

Levi Harthon married Maria Needham, Sept. 7, 1841, and in 1852 came to Washington. He purchased the woolen mill on Water Street, of Dea. Seth Adams & Son and carried on the manufacture of woollens during a period of twenty-eight years, during which time he built the mill where the business is still carried on. He has been an influential citizen and has held the office of representative in the legislature, and that of treasurer of Sullivan county. He has been an active member of the Congregational church, and has long held the office of deacon.

HAYNES.

Joshua Haynes resided in the South district, where Mrs. Geo. D. Reed now lives. He possessed some knowledge of medicine and was generally known as "Dr." Haynes, though he was not actively engaged in practice. He died in Washington, Dec. 30, 1821, aged 71 years. Hepzibah, his wife, died Oct. 8, 1807, aged 54 years. Child :—



David Heald

I.

Eleanor, —; m. David Danforth, Jr., Dec. 18, 1804; res. in W., and later in Claremont.

HEALD.

John Heald¹, from Berwick, England, appeared in Concord, Mass., in 1635. He had eight sons, one of whom, John², Jr., married Sarah Dean in 1661. John Heald³, son of John Heald Jr., married Mary Chandler in 1690.

John⁴, son of John and Mary Heald, married ——— Hale, and was the father of five sons. He died in Acton, Mass., in 1875, aged 82 years. Oliver⁵, son of John Heald⁴, married Lydia Spaulding, and resided in Temple, N. H. He d. in 1790, aged 56 years.

David Heald, son of Oliver and Lydia (Spaulding) Heald, was born in Temple, N. H., March 21, 1768. He was educated at Dartmouth College, and afterward studied law, and settled in Washington about the year 1800. He resided at the center of the town, where the family residence still stands. He married Phebe, dau. of Jacob Burbank, of W., Nov. 13, 1810. He died in W., Jan. 2, 1841. His wife died Dec. 4, 1863. For a more complete sketch of his life see Professional History. Children:—

I.

Phebe, b. W., Sept. 20, 1811; res. in Milford, Mass.

II.

David, Jr., b. W., Oct. 19, 1813; m. Hannah Smith of Boston, Nov. 15, 1837, who died in Boston, Jan. 10, 1847. His second wife was Adaline G. Ham of Rochester, N. H., whom he married Apr. 10, 1849. He was engaged in the provision trade in Boston, where he resided until 1852, when he removed to Somerville, Mass. He resided in Somerville until 1872, when he removed to

Belmont, in the same state, where the remainder of his life was spent. He died Sept. 2, 1881. Children:—

(1st wife)

(1) David A., b. Boston, Apr. 26, 1839; d. Aug. 23, 1841.

(2) Charles M., b. Boston, Mar. 30, 1841; m. Helen Magoun of Somerville, Mass.; res. in Somerville, and is engaged in the provision trade in Boston.

(3) Anna F., b. Boston, June 17, 1844; d. Aug. 21, 1844.

(2nd wife)

(4) David, b. Boston, Feb. 6, 1850; graduated at Harvard University in 1872; d. Sept. 24, 1873.

(5) Edward P., b. Somerville, Mass., Jan. 16, 1853; d. Oct. 26, 1878.

(6) Frank O., b. Somerville, Mass., Mar. 26, 1855; m. Minnie Higgins of Belmont, Mass. He is the general ticket agent of the Fitchburg railroad, and res. in Watertown, Mass.

(7) Addie L., b. Somerville, Mass., Nov. 8, 1860; m. George Cook, and res. in Milford, Mass.

III.

Lucy O., b. W., June 13, 1818; d. Dec. 24, 1844.

Albert Heald was born in Nelson, N. H., Dec. 14, 1818. His father was Oliver Heald, born in Nelson, Oct. 1, 1790, and his grandfather was Amos Heald, a brother of David Heald, Esq., of Washington, born in Temple, Jan. 16, 1765.

He married Harriet Munson of Whatley, Mass., in Mar., 1848, and settled in Lyman, Me., the same year, where he was pastor of a Baptist church. He removed to East Washington, N. H., in 1851, where he was pastor of the Baptist church, fourteen years. Since leaving W., in 1865, he has been settled at Warner, Amherst, Meriden, and Felchville, Vt. He now res. in Felchville, Vt. Mr.



Langdon Healy

Heald is a thoroughly self made man, and has been a faithful pastor wherever he has labored. Child:—

I.

Hattie G., b. Kennebunkport, Me., June 1, 1850.

HEALY.

William Healy came from England and settled in Roxbury, Mass., between the years 1630 and 1635. He afterward resided in Cambridge, Mass.

Nathaniel Healy was born in Newton, Mass., in 1659, and died June 2, 1734

John, son of Nathaniel Healy, was born Dec. 8, 1698. He died May 29, 1783, and was buried at West Roxbury, Mass.

John Healy, Jr., was born in Newton, Mass., Jan. 6, 1733. He married Mary Wight, May 13, 1762. She was undoubtedly a native of Dedham, Mass., and was born Feb. 2, 1745. They resided in Newton until 1778, when they removed to Washington. The town at that time, had been settled but ten years, and was little more than a wilderness. They selected, for their home, a tract of land at the south part of the town, which was the home of the family for many years, the last member of the family to occupy it being their grandson, Harvey Healy, who died in 1857. Here they lived and labored the remainder of their lives. He was a man of great respectability, and was highly esteemed by his townsmen. He died Aug. 19, 1810. His wife died Aug. 18, 1827. Children:—

I.

Mary, b. Newton, Mass., Apr. 28, 1763; m. Benjamin Sweat of Campbell's Gore (Windsor), Mar. 16, 1790; res. in Piermont, N. H.; d. Apr. 22, 1813.

II.

Catharine, b. Newton, Mass., Nov. 10, 1764; m. Tim-

othy Baker in 1789; res. in Stoddard and Claremont; d. in Stoddard, Aug. 29, 1798.

III.

Rebecca, b. Newton, Mass., July 3, 1766; m. David Draper, May 17, 1785; d. July 10, 1854.

IV.

Ebenezer, b. Newton, Mass., Feb. 3, 1768; res. in Sennett, N. Y., where he d., Sept. 22, 1857.

V.

Jesse, b. Newton, Mass., Nov. 3, 1769; m. Dolly Healy, Apr. 26, 1792, who d. Sept. 25, 1837. They res. in Charlestown, N. H. He d. June 1, 1853. Children:—

(1) Betsey, b. Mar. 9, 1793; m. Calvin Ely; d. May 10, 1827.

(2) Philena, b. Feb. 13, 1795; m. ——— Woolley.

(3) Esther, b. Feb. 14, 1798; m. Albert Morley; res. at Painesville, O.

(4) Simon, b. Aug. 12, 1800; d. at St. Louis, Oct. 7, 1836.

VI.

Hannah, b. Newton, Mass., Sept. 24, 1771; m. Josiah Swett, Feb. 17, 1791; res. in Claremont; d. Dec. 3, 1854.

VII.

John, Jr., b. Newton, Mass., July 2, 1773; res. in Elbridge, N. Y.; d. May 16, 1826.

VIII.

Joseph, b. Newton, Mass., Aug. 21, 1776; came to Washington with his parents, at the age of two years, where the remainder of his life was spent. It is supposed that his educational advantages were such as a sparsely settled region could afford, and in no way superior to those enjoyed by others of his time. But he was a man of strong mind, and possessed an unusual amount of genuine common sense, which made him a leader among his townsmen. He was chosen to fill all the important offices



J. P. Healy.

of the town, and was always faithful in the discharge of his duties. His high character, and knowledge of political affairs, gave him an acquaintance and influence outside the limits of his town, and he was chosen to serve in the state senate, in 1824, and as a member of the governor's council, from 1829 to 1832; and finally to represent his district in the congress of the United States, from 1825 to 1829.

For many years "Esq. Healy," as he was generally called, lived on the old homestead, at the south part of the town, and was engaged in farming. He afterward removed to the village, and was proprietor of the hotel.

He was an honored member of Mount Vernon lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, then located in Washington, and was its first master. He was married to Ruth Jaquith of Washington, Dec. 24, 1801. She died June 19, 1807, and he was married to Sally Copeland of Stoddard, Feb. 2, 1808. He died Oct. 10, 1861. His wife died Apr. 20, 1870. Children:—

(1st wife)

(1) Harvey, b. W., Dec. 26, 1802; m. Eliza Richardson, May 27, 1830; res. on the old homestead, at the south part of the town. He d. Sept. 2, 1857. His wife d. June 7, 1879. Child:—

1. Louisa, b. W., March 5, 1832; m. Aaron B. Flint; d. July 21, 1866.

(2nd wife)

(2) Clara, b. W., June 11, 1809; d. July 10, 1827.

(3) John P., b. W., Dec. 28, 1810; graduated at Dartmouth College in 1835, and afterward studied law with Daniel Webster, in Boston.

He was admitted to the bar in 1838, and soon became the law partner of Mr. Webster, the partnership lasting until Mr. Webster's death. He was a member of the Mass. House of Representatives, in 1840, 1849 and 1850, and of

the Senate, in 1854. During Fillmore's administration he was appointed judge of the U. S. District Court for the district of California, but declined the honor. In 1856 he was chosen City Solicitor for the city of Boston, and held the office without interruption twenty-five years. In 1881 he was chosen Corporation Council for the city, and was serving in that capacity at the time of his death. In 1871 the degree of LL. D. was conferred on him by Dartmouth College, in recognition of his high attainments. He was married to Mary S. Barker of Boston, Dec. 23, 1847, by whom he had one son. He died Jan. 4, 1882. His widow survives, and still resides in Boston. Child:—

1 Joseph, b. Boston, Aug. 6, 1849; graduated at Harvard, and afterward engaged in the practice of law in Boston; m. Alice Bird, Oct. 24, 1877. He died in Boston, Apr. 18, 1880, leaving one child:—

Helen R., b. in 1878.

(4) Louisa, b. W., Dec. 24, 1812; d. March 14, 1832.

(5) Langdon, b. W., July 28, 1815; m. Josephine, dau. of Peyton Richards of W., July 28, 1837. He was, during many years, a prominent citizen of Washington, and while a resident of the town served as treasurer of Sullivan County, in 1863 and 1864. He was also one of the road commissioners of the same county, in 1850. He removed to Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1866, where he has since resided. Children:—

1 Webster W., b. W., May 28, 1838; d. Aug. 26, 1838.

2 Sarah C., b. W., Sept. 6, 1839; m. Samuel H. Scripture, Jan. 7, 1863; res. in Brooklyn, N. Y.

3 John L., b. W., June 3, 1844; d. Aug. 2, 1847.

4 Clara L., b. W., July 30, 1848.

5 Joseph, b. W., May 6, 1852; studied medicine and received the degree of M. D. at Long Island College Hospital, in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1875. He afterward at-



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tended lectures at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, in New York City, where he renewed the same degree, in 1876. He res. in Brooklyn, N. Y., where he is engaged in the practice of his profession.

(6) Sullivan W., b. W., June 30, 1817; m. Helen, dau. of Dr. Josiah Richards of Claremont, March 1, 1848. He resided in his native town nearly all his life and was one of its most respected and influential citizens. He was a gentleman of the old school, and possessed that unassuming dignity which always commands respect. He held much town office. Shortly before his death he removed to Claremont, where he died June 29, 1877. His widow still res. in Claremont.

IX.

Desire, b. Newton, Mass., July 25, 1778; m. Russell Tubbs of Marlow, Oct. 9, 1799; res. in Deering; d. Feb. 8, 1854.

X.

Sally, b. Washington, March 7, 1781; m. Phineas Crossman; d. July 9, 1824.

XI.

Samuel, b. W., June 10, 1783; d. Sept. 30, 1807.

XII.

Nathaniel, b. W., July 10, 1785; m. Jane Tabor, dau. of Church Tabor of W., Dec. 22, 1807; was a man of education and was long engaged in teaching. He res. in W. and Haverhill, N. H., and in South Hero and Topsham, Vt. He d. in Topsham, Vt., Feb. 11, 1841. Children:—

(1) Rosina, b. Haverhill, N. H., Nov. 16, 1808; m. Robert Richardson of Topsham, Vt.

(2) Joseph W., b. Haverhill, July 12, 1810; d. young.

(3) Russell T., b. Washington, Jan. 19, 1814.

(4) Sally D., b. South Hero, Vt., Aug. 28, 1816; died young.

(5) Church T., b. South Hero, Vt., July 18, 1818; d. young.

(6) Jane D., b. South Hero, Vt., Sept. 7, 1820; m. Rev. Wm. L. Camp, and res. at Spencer Creek, Mich.

(7) Mary W., b. South Hero, Vt., Aug. 10, 1822; m. Abial E. Richardson, of Rumford, Me.

(8) Loraine, b. South Hero, Vt., Feb. 15, 1825; m. Rev. Phineas Hersey.

(9) Joseph W., b. South Hero, Apr. 11, 1827; res. in Santa Monica, Cal.; is an eminent clergyman and scholar.

(10) Nathaniel C., b. South Hero, Vt., March 15, 1829; was a physician; died in London, England, May 26, 1874.

XIII.

Eliza, b. W., March 4, 1789; m. ——— Kellom, and res. in Auburn, N. Y., where she died, Apr. 23, 1865.

HILL.

Warren W. Hill, son of Daniel Hill, was born in Northwood, Feb. 12, 1800. About the year 1824, he came to Washington, and engaged in the manufacture of furniture. He also worked at the painter's trade, and for a time kept a store. He married Celista Murdough, in 1827, and continued to reside in Washington until about the year 1859, when he removed to New London. He afterward resided in Hillsborough, where he died. After the death of his wife, he married Mrs. Abby Walker, Feb. 12, 1867. She still resides in Hillsborough. Children:—

I.

Esther R., b. W., Dec. 25, 1827; m. Alexis Cutting, June 3, 1852; res. in W., until 1859, when they removed to Lebanon, and afterward to Winchester, Mass., where they now res.

II.

Henry F., b. W., Oct. 22, 1829; res. in St. Albans, Vt.

III.

Mary A., b. W., Feb. 1, 1831; m. Sept. 2, 1854; res. in Hudson.

IV.

Eliza F., b. W., Mar. 5, 1837; m. Mar. 10, 1864; res. in New London.

Mark F. Hill, son of John S. Hill, was born in Strafford, N. H., June 28, 1828. He married Lydia J. Berry of Strafford, Apr. 6, 1851. They resided at Strafford, N. H., Brookline and Newbury, Mass., and Derry, N. H., until ———, when he came to Washington to reside, and is still a resident of the town. Children:—

I.

Henry O., b. Strafford, May 27, 1852; prepared for college at Dummer Academy, Newbury, Mass., and graduated at Union College, in 1873, at the head of his class, and was the recipient of the highest prize of the college. He became an instructor in the preparatory department of Union College, which position he was obliged to abandon some time afterward, on account of impaired health. He has been engaged in teaching a portion of the time since, and was, at one time, principal of Tubbs Union Academy. He resides in Washington.

II.

Emma J., b. Brookline, Mass., Feb. 15, 1860; graduated at Adams Female Seminary, at Derry, and was engaged in teaching for a time; m. Loren A. Noyes, and res. in Lempster, where she d. May 15, 1883.

III.

Jennie S., b. Newbury, Mass., Jan. 19, 1865; res. in W.

IV.

Edith K., b. Newbury, Mass., July 11, 1870.

HOLT.

Amos Holt was a native of Greenfield, N. H., and was born about the year 1799. He came to Washington in 1825, and married, the same year, Sabrina, dau. of John Dresser of W. They settled on the John Dresser farm, situated on the high land south of the turnpike, which is now owned by George W. Blanchard. He died Sept. 9, 1847, aged 48 yrs. His wife died June 9, 1876. Children :—

I.

Amos C., b. W., Feb. 10, 1826; m. Gadriella A. Blanchard, Jan. 25, 1849; res. in Hillsborough, where he d., Oct. 28, 1874. Children :—

(1) C. Gilett, b. Jan. 11, 1852; m. Edward E. Muzzey of Boston, Sept. 14, 1867.

(2) William A., b. Oct. 16, 1855; m. Emma Weymouth of Boston, June 8, 1878.

II.

William, b. W., Dec. 6, 1829; m. Lucelia, dau. of Dr. David McQuesten of W., Sept. 8, 1853; res. in Trenton, N. J. His wife d. Aug. 5, 1883.

III.

Woodbury D., b. W., July 5, 1831; m. Anstress, dau. of Asa Kimball of Henniker; res. in Trenton, N. J.

IV.

Emily S., b. W., Aug. 16, 1833.

V.

Chester A., b. W., Mar. 23, 1845; m. Electa Curtice of Antrim, Nov. 13, 1877; res. in Hillsborough. Child :—

(1) Bertha, b. Hillsborough, Dec. 14, 1885; d. Jan. 3, 1886.

VI.

Alvira, b. W., Mar. 23, 1845; d. aged 6 mos.

HOWARD.

The Howards are descendants of one of the most illustrious families of England.

Nathaniel Howard, their first American ancestor, came from Suffolk, England, in 1641, and settled in Dorchester, Mass.

Nathaniel², Jr., son of Nathaniel Howard, settled in Chelmsford, Mass., and had sons Jacob³ and Nathaniel³.

Silas Howard, a descendant of Jacob Howard³, was born in Westford, Mass. (?), a town adjoining Chelmsford, in which town (Chelmsford) the Howard family was prominent for many years. He was a soldier in the Revolution. He settled in Lyndeborough, N. H., and was the father of ten children.

Joseph, son of Silas Howard, was born June 19, 1792. He married Phebe Pettengill, dau. of Wm. Pettengill of Wilton. She was born Apr. 26, 1796. After her death, he married ——— Parker. He died Sept. 13, 1839.

Ezra P. Howard, son of Joseph and Phebe (Pettengill) Howard, was born in Wilton, July 2, 1818. When a child, about ten years of age, he drove a team between Wilton and Nashua. His mother dying when he was very young, he went to Temple, where he worked on a farm until he was eighteen years of age. He then learned the carpenter's trade, and worked at Lowell and Cambridge, Mass., Washington, N. H., and Rochester, N. Y. He returned to New Hampshire in 1842, and after working a short time in Temple, again came to Washington, where he worked at his trade, and engaged in the manufacture of card boards. In 1846 he engaged in the manufacture of card boards, in company with his brother, Joseph A. Howard, the partnership lasting five years. He afterward conducted the business alone, continuing in it the most of the time until 1869. He managed the business with great sagacity, enlarging his establishment until he was the sole manufacturer of his kind of goods in the United States.

In 1869 he removed to Nashua, where he still resides, being engaged in the flour and grain trade. He has always taken a deep interest in political affairs, and was chosen to represent Washington in the legislature, in 1867 and 1868. He was married to Mary Trow of Goshen, Jan. 24, 1844. She was a native of Mont Vernon, and was born July 22, 1818. Children:—

I.

Joseph W., b. W., Nov. 22, 1844; m. Nancy J. Hesselton of Wilton, Aug. 27, 1868; res. in Nashua, where he is extensively engaged in the manufacture and sale of furniture. He is a popular citizen, and has served in both branches of the city government. Children:—

- (1) Charles W., b. Nashua, Oct. 28, 1869.
- (2) Frank B., b. " Sept. 20, 1871.
- (3) Mary H., b. " Aug. 14, 1876.

II.

Mary H., b. W., Nov. 22, 1844; m. Charles H. French, Jan. 1, 1863; d. Aug. 30, 1869.

III.

Martha J., b. W., Jan. 29, 1847.

Joseph A. Howard, son of Joseph and Phebe Howard, was born in Wilton, Oct. 16, 1823. He married Harriet Laws, Nov. 30, 1848. He res. in Washington, where he was a prominent citizen, and where he was for a time engaged in manufacturing, in company with his brother, Ezra P. Howard. He removed to Nashua, where he died, June 6, 1876. His wife died Apr. 16, 1856. Child:—

I.

Mary Abbie, b. W., Sept. 5, 1855; m. Dr. E. F. McQuesten of Nashua, June 18, 1879; d. 1885.



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HOWE.

Otis Howe was born in Marlborough, Mass., Oct. 3, 1748. He married Lucy Goodell, Nov. 5, 1770. She was also a native of Marlborough, and was born July 3, 1752. As early as 1771, they settled in Hillsborough, N. H., where they resided many years, and where all their children were born. Before his death, he removed to Stockbridge, Vt., where he died, Oct. 2, 1822. His widow died, at the home of her son, James Howe, of Washington, June 17, 1843. Children:—

I.

Rebecca, b. Hillsborough, Nov. 25, 1771; m. Joel Stowe, Apr. 10, 1794; res. in Hillsborough, where she d., March 19, 1805.

II.

Nathan, b. Hillsborough, Feb. 1, 1773; m. Mary Wait, Oct., 1792; d. in the state of N. Y., in 1847.

III.

Joel, b. Hillsborough, July 27, 1774; d. in Hillsborough, Apr. 30, 1791.

IV.

Nathaniel, b. Hillsborough, Apr. 2, 1776; m. Polly Chase in 1808; d. in Waterford, Me., Jan. 18, 1829.

V.

Timothy, b. Hillsborough, Jan. 29, 1778; m. Betsey Howard in 1801; res. in Turner, Me., where he d., in 1851. He was the father of the late Timothy O. Howe of Wisconsin, who was, at the time of his death, postmaster general of the U. S., and who was formerly U. S. Senator from Wisconsin.

VI.

Otis, Jr., b. Hillsborough, Dec. 23, 1779; m. Hannah Carr, in 1799. She was a native of Newburyport, Mass., b. Jan. 9, 1784; res. first in Hillsborough, but about the

year 1809, settled at East Washington, where Dea. Samuel Fletcher now resides. In 1812 he removed to Vermont, and died at Stockbridge, in that state, May 14, 1830. His widow died in Hillsborough, N. H., July 31, 1871. Children:—

(1) John C., b. Hillsborough, July 23, 1806; d. in Hillsborough, Feb. 8, 1873.

(2) Sarah H., b. Washington, Apr. 18, 1810; m. John Lincoln, Mar. 15, 1832; res. in Hillsborough many years, but for some years has res. in W.

(3) Hannah B., b. Stockbridge, Vt., May 8, 1823; m. Cyrus Saltmarsh of Antrim, Apr. 12, 1842.

(4) Lucy J., b. Stockbridge, Vt., Sept. 6, 1828; d. in Hillsborough, N. H., Feb. 13, 1864.

Besides the four children of Otis Howe, mentioned above, there were ten who died in infancy.

VII.

Polly, b. Hillsborough, Aug. 11, 1781; d. in Hillsborough, Aug. 20, 1805.

VIII.

James, b. Hillsborough, Oct. 6, 1783; m. Sally Livermore, Mar. 19, 1811. She d. Mar. 30, 1838. He res. in Hillsborough and Washington, the last years of his life being spent in Washington, where he d., Sept. 2, 1859.

IX.

Calvin, b. Hillsborough, Jan. 25, 1785; d. Feb., 1785.

X.

Luther, b. Hillsborough, Jan. 25, 1785; m. Nabby Baker, in Feb., 1815; d. Oct. 5, 1843.

XI.

Solomon, b. Hillsborough, Nov. 4, 1786; m. Lucy Barnes, Nov., 1806; d. at Smyrna, N. Y., May 9, 1859.

XII.

Jeremiah, b. Hillsborough, Aug. 16, 1788; m. Deborah Avery; d. in Claremont, in Nov., 1849.

XIII.

Lucy, b. Hillsborough, Oct. 3, 1790; m. John Fisk, July 5, 1812; d. in Washington, Sept. 29, 1815.

XIV.

Persis, b. Hillsborough, May 4, 1793; m. Joseph Packard of Stockbridge, Vt.

Asbury P. Howe, son of Ephraim and Charlotte P. Howe, was born in Berlin, Vt., June 10, 1831. When he was two years of age his parents removed to New Hampshire, and resided in different towns, but principally in Acworth. He was educated in the district schools, and at the high school at South Acworth. In his youth and early manhood he taught many schools, and in 1866 and 1867, he was principal of Tubbs Union Academy. In 1862, he enlisted from Acworth, and served continuously, almost three years, in the 4th N. H. reg't, participating in many battles and enduring much hardship. He was married to Diadema Hull of Acworth, Nov. 10, 1853, and since 1866 has resided principally in Washington. Their only child is:—

I.

F. Herman, b. Acworth, Aug. 12, 1858; m. Minnie F. Howe of Lempster, July 10, 1883; res. in W.

HOYT.

John Hoyt¹, who was born between the years 1610 and 1615, was one of the original settlers of Salisbury, Mass. His first wife, Frances, died Feb. 23, 1642 or 1643. He was married to his second wife, also named Frances, in 1643 or 1644.

Thomas², son of John and Frances Hoyt was born Jan. 1, 1640 or 1641, probably in Salisbury, Mass. He m. Mary Brown, and lived in Salisbury, and Amesbury, Mass. He d. Jan. 3, 1690 or 1691.

Benjamin³, son of Thomas and Mary Hoyt, was born Sept. 20, 1680, probably in Salisbury, Mass. He m. Hannah Pillsbury of Newbury, Mass., in 1703 or 1704, and died in Salisbury, Mass., in 1748 or 1749. He was a tanner.

Benjamin⁴, son of Benjamin and Hannah (Pillsbury) Hoyt, was born Apr. 29, 1706, probably in South Hampton or Hampton Falls, N. H. He m. Mary Collins, Mar. 25, 1730. He d. in 1745 or 1746.

Abner⁵, son of Benjamin and Mary (Collins) Hoyt, was born Jan. 25, 1731 or 1732, probably in Hampton Falls, or S. Hampton, N. H. He m. Hannah Eastman of Salisbury, Mass., Nov. 1, 1753. He lived in Hampton Falls, Chester, Poplin (now Fremont), Hopkinton and Weare, N. H. He d. Oct. 22, 1807.

Benjamin⁶, son of Abner and Hannah Hoyt, was b. Jan. 25, 1757. He m. Mary Jewett, and d. Feb. 3, 1813. He resided in Hopkinton, N. H.

Benjamin⁷, son of Benj. and Mary (Jewett) Hoyt, was born in Hopkinton, N. H., Dec. 10, 1780. He m. Sarah Adams, Apr. 24, 1803. He d. in Bradford, N. H., Feb. 18, 1861. His wife d. Apr. 16, 1857, aged 79 yrs. They were the parents of eight children, all sons.

Moses R. Hoyt⁸, youngest son of Benjamin and Sarah (Adams) Hoyt, was born in Bradford, Apr. 8, 1819. He married Abigail Blood, dau. of Ebenezer Blood, of W., Mar. 18, 1841. They have res. in Bradford and Washington. Children :—

I.

Hiram I., b. W., June 1, 1842; m. Lucinda A., dau. of Moses D. Proctor of W., Dec. 3, 1861. They have always res. in Washington. During the war of the Rebellion, he served nearly three years in the U. S. army. Children :—

- (1) Freeman H., b. W., Dec. 5, 1868.
- (2) Charles H., b. W., Sept. 4, 1874.

II.

Irvilla E., b. W., Aug. 12, 1846; m. John H. Frazer, July 24, 1864. Some years after his death she married Harvey B. Crane, Sept. 10, 1881; res. in Newport.

III.

George A., b. Bradford, Nov. 29, 1851; res. in W.

IV.

William I., b. W., June 6, 1858.

V. •

Sadie M., b. Bradford, Dec. 2, 1861; m. Waldo Flint, July 25, 1880; res. in Sutton.

HURD.

John Hurd¹ came from England and settled in Stratford, Conn., in 1635. He was a land surveyor, and is said to have been a man of education. He served several years in the Conn. legislature.

Ebenezer², son of John Hurd, was born in 1668, and settled in East Haddam, Conn.

Justus³, son of Ebenezer Hurd, was born in East Haddam, Conn., in 1721. He married Rachel Fuller, who died in Chesterfield, N. H., in 1815. He died Mar. 31, 1804.

Shubael⁴, son of Justus and Rachel Hurd, was born at East Haddam, Conn., Jan. 25, 1750. He settled in Lempster, N. H., where he died, Apr. 30, 1827.

Shubael⁵, Jr., son of Shubael Hurd, was born Feb. 26, 1774, and died Mar. 22, 1854.

Luman Hurd⁶, son of Shubael Hurd, Jr., was born in Lempster, Mar. 13, 1805. He married Laura, dau. of Lewis Vickery of Washington, May 17, 1832, and settled in Merrimack, where he was engaged in trade. In 1834 they removed to Washington, and resided on the Goshen

road, a short distance from Washington Center, where Albert G. Greenleaf now resides. They continued to reside in Washington until 1852, when they removed to Providence, R. I., where the remainder of their lives was spent. He died Jan. 24, 1867. His wife died Sept. 10, 1884. Child :—

I.

Gustine L., b. Merrimack, N. H., Sept. 4, 1833 ; came to W. with his parents, in infancy, where his boyhood and youth were spent ; was educated in the public school, the academy at Marlow, and at Tubbs Union Academy, then a flourishing institution. He removed to Providence, R. I., in 1852, and there learned the art of daguerreotyping, which he has practiced continuously up to the present time, making himself familiar with each improvement in the art. He resides in Providence, which has always been his place of business, and is considered one of the best photographic artists in that city.

Dea. Collins Hurd⁶, son of Shubael Hurd, Jr., was born in Lempster, July 11, 1796. He married Sally Way, who was born in Lempster, Oct. 2, 1795. They resided in Lempster, where he died, Apr. 30, 1876.

Shubael W. Hurd⁷, son of Dea. Collins Hurd, was born in Lempster, Sept. 30, 1828. He married Clara H., dau. of John May of W., Feb. 21, 1854, and has since resided in Washington. He is a prominent citizen, and has held much town office. Children :—

I.

Alice M., b. W., Jan. 6, 1855 ; m. Charles Browne, Nov. 26, 1884 ; res. in Boston, Mass.

II.

Fred O., b. W., June 16, 1856 ; m. Jennie H. Haynes, Oct. 12, 1882 ; res. in Wellington, Mass.

George D. Hurd, son of Dea. Collins Hurd, was born in Lempster, Nov. 29, 1841. He married Julia A. Davis,



Gustave L. Hard.

Dec. 3, 1861. He came to Washington to reside in 1864, and is at present a resident of the town, but has not res. in W. continuously. Children:—

I.

Chester D., b. Lempster, Aug. 18, 1872.

II.

Jennie A., b. W., June 12, 1875.

III.

Fannie C., b. Lempster, May 5, 1877.

HUTCHINSON.

John Hutchinson was born Mar. 21, 1784. He married Phebe Hovey of Washington, in 1807, and after her decease, he married Mary Gates of Antrim, Mar. 24, 1815. They resided near Long Pond, in Washington, on a farm which was afterwards owned by Benjamn Newman. They removed to Antrim in 1825. He died Jan. 19, 1825. Children:—

I.

George G., b. W., Feb. 9, 1816; m. Mary C. Duncan, May 10, 1853; res. in Antrim. Children:—

- (1) Wm. S., b. Apr. 1, 1854.
- (2) John D., b. Apr. 25, 1856.
- (3) Chas. I., b. Mar. 14, 1858.
- (4) Geo. H., b. Nov. 1, 1859.
- (5) Linda E., b. Oct. 1, 1861.
- (6) Lincoln H., b. June 27, 1863.
- (7) Ira P., b. April 8, 1865.
- (8) Alden C., b. Nov. 1, 1867.

II.

John, b. W., Sept. 1, 1817; m. Ann M. Boutelle; res. in Chetopa, Kansas, at last accounts; was a soldier in the 7th N. H. regt., during the Rebellion. Children:—

(1) George E., b. June 4, 1845; m. Emma Ashe of Lowell, Mass.

(2) Martha J., b. Aug. 8, 1847; d. Sept. 24, 1867.

(3) John M., b. Feb. 27, 1851.

(4) Frank H., b. Sept. 26, 1856.

III.

Phebe J., b. W., Dec. 18, 1818; m. Stephen Sylvester of New Ipswich, May 12, 1853; d. in New Ipswich, Sept. 8, 1864.

IV.

Charles G., b. W., Feb. 22, 1821; m. Susan Hoyt of Lowell, Mass. He resides in San Gabriel, Cal., and is extensively engaged in the cultivation of fruit.

V.

Wm. B., b. W., Nov. 27, 1822; m. Adaline Sheenan of New Castle, Me.; was a broker in Boston; settled in Antrim in 1854; d. July 24, 1854.

VI.

Samuel, b. W., June 8, 1824; d. Oct. 5, 1824.

INGALS.

David Ingals resided in Washington, in the Mountain district, near the commencement of the present century. His residence stood a short distance west of the residence of Ezra Millen, and not far from the house of Benjamin Newman, Jr. He subsequently removed to Rockingham, Vt., where he died. The children of David and Hitty Ingals were:—

I.

Priscilla, b. ———; m. Ziba Brockway of W., Nov. 28, 1826; res. in Rockingham, Vt.

II.

Hitty, b. W., Dec. 2, 1800; m. Raymond Brockway of

W., July 14, 1829; res. in Alstead and Washington; d. in W., Aug. 14, 1883.

III.

Milla, b. W., July 27, 1806; d. in W.

IV.

Azael, b. W., July 25, 1812; m. Alma Barrett, and after res. near his father for a time, removed to Chester, Vt. He was a blacksmith, and carried on the business near his father's residence. His shop stood on the banks of the Mountain brook, near its source, and the ruins of the dam are still visible.

John Ingals, brother of David, resided in Washington, on the top of the range of hills, just west of his brother's. But little is known of his family history.

JAQUITH.

Ebenezer Jaquith came from Dunstable, Mass., and was one of the early settlers in Washington. The precise date of his settlement is not known, but it was as early as 1778, as he held office in Washington that year. His wife was Ruth Wright, whom he married in Hollis, probably before his settlement in Washington. He settled on the Stoddard road three-fourths of a mile south of Washington Center, where Darius Y. Barnes now resides. The farm remained in the possession of the family for many years, and during their ownership the large two story house, now standing, was erected. Ebenezer Jaquith was a man of many excellent qualities. He was highly respected, and was one of the first deacons in the Congregational church, of which Rev. George Leslie was pastor. He d. Dec. 12, 1811, aged 69 years. His wife d. Feb. 11, 1825, aged 72 yrs. Children:—

I.

Elizabeth, b. W., Apr. 2, 1779.

II.

Ruth, b. W., Feb. 2, 1781; m. Joseph Healy, Dec. 24, 1801; res. in W., where she d., June 19, 1807.

III.

Ebenezer, Jr., b. W., Dec. 30, 1782; m. Lucy Rice of Ashburnham, Mass., in May, 1809; res. in W. until 1830, when they removed to Nashua, and thence to Milford, where he died in 1840. His wife d. in Dec., 1854. Children:—

(1) Lorena, b. W., Jan. 24, 1810; m. John C. Spring, Apr. 7, 1829; res. first in Hillsborough, then in Utica, N. Y., and lastly in Wilton, N. H., where her husband d., Feb. 6, 1859.

(2) Daughter, b. W., July 19, 1811; d. July 28, 1811.

(3) Ebenezer, b. W., Sept. 5, 1812; d. Jan., 1814.

(4) Gilman, b. W., Jan. 28, 1814; m. Hannah Merrill of Nashua, in 1839; res. in Marysville, Ky.

(5) Cyrus, b. W., Aug. 15, 1815; m. Orrissa Sleeper of Frankestown, in Nov., 1839. She d. in Aug., 1854, and he was married to Mrs. ——— Woodward. He res. in Lyndeborough. Children:—

1 J. Merrick, b. Milford, Oct. 18, 1840.

3 Hattie O., b. Milford, Sept. 6, 1842.

3 Edwin C., b. Milford, June 6, 1845.

(6) Timothy W., b. W., Sept. 6, 1818; m. Sarah Lancaster of Milford, in 1842, who died in 1846. He removed to Kansas, and married Abbie Whiting, in 1849. She died in 1859, and he was married to Mary H. Whiting, in 1867. He died in Milford, Kansas, Jan. 17, 1878. By his first wife he had two children, who are not living. By his second and third wives his children were:—

(2nd wife)

1 Emily D., b. Holyoke, Mass., June 21, 1856; res. in Toledo, O.

2 Walter W., b. Allegheny, Pa., Aug. 24, 1858; res. at Scholl's Ferry, Oregon.

(3d wife)

3 Rachel, b. Allegheny, Pa.; d. in infancy.

4 Charles A., b. Milford, Kansas, Apr. 23, 1872.

5 Anna L., b. Milford, Kansas; d. in infancy.

(7) Merrick T., b. W., May 11, 1820; d. in Nashua, about the year 1835.

(8) Charles, b. W., May 22, 1824; killed in one of the Manchester mills, in 1841.

(9) Laura A., b. W., Feb. 16, 1830; m. Albert C. Osborn, in 1855; res. in Milford and Nashua; went to Oshkosh, Wis., in 1857. Since 1876 they have res. in Toledo, Ohio.

IV.

Joshua, b. W., Feb. 21, 1784; m. Polly, dau. of Dea. John Millen of W., May 11, 1809; res. in W., on the farm where he was born. He died Nov. 1, 1855. Children:—

(1) Joshua L., b. W., Aug. 26, 1813; m. Abigail E., dau. of John May of W., March 21, 1841; d. in 1873. Children:—

1 Clara J., b. W., Sept., 1842; m. Wm. W. Hall of Unity, May 8, 1871; res. in Unity.

2 Arthur H., b. W., Nov., 1844; res. in Washington.

3 Lizzie M., b. W., May, 1851; res. in Washington.

(2) Polly, b. W., Aug. 11, 1815; m. Sylvester C. Gilman of Goshen, Sept. 4, 1839; res. in Goshen, where she d., June 9, 1879.

V.

Daniel, b. W. —; m. Phebe, dau. of Ebenezer Wood of W., in 1818; res. in W., but subsequently removed to Syracuse, N. Y. Children:—

- (1) Ebenezer, b. W., Feb. 14, 1819.
- (2) Ruth E., b. W., Sept. 22, 1821.

JEFTS.

Henry Jefts was born in Mason, N. H., Aug. 29, 1788. He came to W. to reside, at the age of twenty-three, and resided on the farm where Jabez Fisher now resides. He married Susan Wright of Washington. She was born in W., Oct. 24, 1792. They resided in W. until 1846. He died in Nashua, Jan. 29, 1881. His wife died in Nashua, Apr. 17, 1881. Children :—

I.

Eldad F., b. W., Dec. 26, 1812; d. Dec. 27, 1812.

II.

Elmer R., b. W., Dec. 26, 1812; d. Dec. 27, 1812.

III.

Alfred, b. W., Feb. 18, 1814; d. Feb. 21, 1814.

IV.

Elias, b. W., May 16, 1816; d. May 22, 1816.

V.

Jacob W., b. W., Feb. 1, 1819; m. Emeline Simonds, in 1849; res. in Nashua. Children :—

- (1) Imogene M., b. Amherst, April 21, 1850.
- (2) Ida E., b. " Mar. 26, 1852.

VI.

Asel P., b. W., Dec. 5, 1822; m. Hannah M. Simonds, April 2, 1851; res. in Nashua. Children :—

- (1) Ira P., b. Amherst, Dec. 26, 1851.
- (2) George W., b. Bedford, July 19, 1853.

VII.

Henry A., b. W., Oct. 2, 1825; m. ———, ———, 1847. Children :—

- (1) Charles H., b. Nashua.
- (2) Ella A., b. Amherst, May 1, 1850.

VIII.

Melvina A., b. W., July 1. 1836; m. Wallace N. Young, Jan. 1, 1858; res. in Nashua.

Benjamin Jefts, nephew of Henry and son of David Jefts, was born in Mason, Mar. 28, 1808. He came to Washington in 1824, and married Olive, daughter of Joel Reed of Washington, in 1825. They resided in Washington some years, at the south part of the town. Mrs. Jefts died in Washington, July 1, 1849, after which her husband removed to Springfield, Vt., and also resided in Alstead, N. H., where he died, Mar. 30, 1861. Children :

I.

Geo. S., b. W., Feb. 8, 1826; m. Sarah Young of Goshen, in 1847; resided many years in W., but is now a resident of Hudson, Mass. Children :—

(1) Martha A., b. W., Oct. 13, 1848; m. Russell F. Patten, Sept. 26, 1868; res. in Springfield, Vt.

(2) Abbie J., b. W., Aug. 5, 1850; m. George W. French, Feb. 10, 1884; res. in Greenfield.

(3) Willard S., b. W., Dec. 6, 1852; m. Martha M. Taylor of Hudson, Mass., Mar. 31, 1875; res. in San Bernardino, Cal.

(4) Freeman B., b. W., Nov. 4, 1856; m. Henrietta N. Hemenway of Sudbury, Mass., Oct. 3, 1882; res. in W.

(5) Arthur A., b. W., May 4, 1862.

II.

Benj. F., b. W., Nov. 20, 1827; m. Nancy Davis of Gilsum; resided for a time in Gilsum; now lives in Lempster. Children :—

(1) Esther, b. Gilsum, 1854; d. 1872.

- (2) Franklin H., b. Gilsum, July, 1859.
- (3) Julia, b. " May, 1869.

III.

Luman T., b. W., Apr. 4, 1830; m. Emily S. Witt of Marlborough, Mass., Dec. 10, 1856; has resided many years in Hudson, Mass., where he is extensively engaged in the manufacture of shoes. He has been very successful in business and is a highly esteemed citizen of his adopted town. He has always manifested a strong attachment for his native town, the most substantial evidence of which is the beautiful library building which he presented to the town for the accommodation of Shedd Free Library. Children:—

- (1) Abbie S., b. Hudson, Mass., Aug. 28, 1859; m. Frank T. Beede, Apr. 24, 1884; res. in Hudson, Mass.
- (2) Everett L., b. Hudson, Mass., Sept. 16, 1863; d. Nov. 6, 1872.
- (3) Carroll T., b. Hudson, Mass., Nov. 7, 1866; d. March 3, 1869.
- (4) Allie B., b. Hudson, Mass., Oct. 23, 1870; d. Dec. 2, 1872.

IV.

Cynthia E., b. W., Sept. 3, 1842; m. Oakey J. Barron, Dec. 26, 1858; res. in W.

JONES.

Samuel Jones removed from Wilmington, Mass., to Hillsborough, N. H., about the year 1774 or 1775. He married Hannah Hoar, by whom he had several children, some of whom settled in Washington. The last years of his life were spent in the north part of Stoddard. His wife died Oct. 16, 1809, aged 58 yrs.

Nehemiah Jones, son of Samuel and Hannah Jones, was born in Wilmington, Mass. He married Mary Per-

kins, in 1799, and settled at Washington Centre, on the "Sampson place". Two years later he went to Stoddard, and afterward resided in Hillsborough and Windsor. He d. in Windsor, Dec. 26, 1832. His wife died Oct. 21, 1830. Children :—

I.

Nabby, b. W., May 23, 1800; m. Joseph Lewis of W., in 1824; d. in Campello, Mass., Oct. 21, 1878.

II.

David P., b. Stoddard, Mar. 18, 1802; m. Mrs. Cynthia Shaw; res. in Hillsborough, where he d., Sept. 23, 1882.

III.

Thomas J., b. Stoddard, May 17, 1804; m. Nancy N. Averill, of Windsor, in 1834; res. in Windsor; d. Mar. 14, 1876.

IV.

Mary, b. Stoddard, July 2, 1806; m. Daniel N. Lewis, in 1825; res. in Washington; d. Mar. 11, 1872.

V.

Eliza, b. Stoddard, Oct. 13, 1809; d. Aug. 17, 1813.

VI.

Eliza, b. Hillsborough, Nov. 17, 1813; m. Daniel Nichols, in 1837; res. in Wakefield, Mass.; d. Feb. 6, 1851.

VII.

Roxanna, b. Windsor, Apr. 24, 1819; m. Silas Blanchard of W., in 1865; res. in Washington many years; now res. in Windsor.

Samuel Jones, Jr., son of Samuel and Hannah Jones, was born in Hillsborough, Sept. 30, 1777; m. Deborah Bradford; res. first in Bradford, but came to Washington about the year 1800, and res. where Charles Trow now lives. In 1804, while assisting in moving a building, his leg was caught between the building and a fence, against which the building slid, injuring it so severely that amputation was performed July 7, 1804. The operation

was memorable, since it was performed before the properties of ether and chloroform were understood. Capt. Jones removed to Boston, where he was employed in the Custom House. He subsequently removed to New York, where he had a similar position. Children :—

I.

Hosea, b. New Bradford (Bradford), May 25, 1799.

II.

Harry, b. Washington, Nov. 27, 1800.

Stillman Jones, son of Samuel and Hannah Jones, was born in Hillsborough, Apr. 14, 1780. He married Polly, dau. of Dea. Jonathan Clark, Sen., of W., Mar. 29, 1801; res. in Washington Center, but removed to Irasburg, Vt., prior to 1810, and soon after was killed by a falling tree. Children :—

I.

Owen, b. ———; res. in Salem, Mass., and later in the West.

II.

Daniel, b. ———; d. young.

III.

Stillman, Jr., b. ———; res. in Reading, Mass.

IV.

Hiram, b. ———; res. in Conn.

V.

Sewall, b. ———; m. Maria, dau. of David Tabor of W.; res. in W. and Kingston, and later in Newburyport, Mass., where he died.

Milton Jones, son of Samuel and Hannah Jones, was born in Hillsborough, Feb. 10, 1782; m. Susanna Shedd of Washington, in 1811; res. in W., on the Stoddard road, near the Stoddard line, and after many years removed to Pre-emption, Ill. He is said to have been a man of strong mind and genuine common sense. Children :—



Solomon & James

I.

Cordelia, b. W., Oct. 9, 1811.

II.

Betsey, b. W., Sept. 29, 1812.

III.

Jeremiah (?), b. W., Jan. 27, 1815.

IV.

Anna, b. W., 1819; d. Sept. 7, 1839, aged 20.

Chauncey Jones, son of Samuel and Hannah Jones, was born in Windsor, Oct. 11, 1792; res. first in Hillsborough, and afterward in Washington, on a farm which was afterward owned by the town. He was a prominent citizen and held the commission of captain in the state militia. Some of the older citizens of the town trained under him in their youth. After a time he removed to Mass., but returned to Stoddard, where he d., March 27, 1850, aged 57 years. The children of Chauncey and Matilda (Spaulding) Jones were:—

I.

Leonard, b. Hillsborough, July 10, 1814.

II.

Luman, b. W., July 14, 1816.

III.

Loren, b. W., Oct. 6, 1818.

Solomon Jones was born in April, 1741, probably in Weston, Mass. He married Bulah Stratton, who was b. Jan. 17, 1744. He removed to Hillsborough, N. H., before his death, and d. there, Feb. 18, 1806. His wife died in Washington, June 28, 1832.

Their son, Moses Jones, was b. in Weston, Mass., June 20, 1763, and was married at Weston, May 12, 1786, to Hepzibah Dilloway. Directly after his marriage he removed to Hillsborough, N. H., and after residing a short

time on Bible Hill, settled in the same town, on the highlands, a mile and a half south of East Washington village. The farm, though long since deserted, is still well known as the "Tenney Place." He resided there until about the year 1817, when he removed to the east part of Washington, and fixed his residence, where Chas. W. J. Fletcher now lives. He afterward resided on the farm previously occupied by Charles Brown, and which was long the home of his son, Simon W. Jones.

His wife died in Hillsborough, in Jan., 1801, and he m. Catharine, dau. of Dea. Wm. Graves of W., Feb. 9, 1802. He died in Washington, May 7, 1840. Catharine, his wife, d. Jan. 21, 1865. Children:—

(1st wife)

I.

Moses, Jr., b. Hillsborough, Aug. 10, 1787; settled in Brookline, Mass., and was engaged in market gardening. He was a successful business man, and amassed a large fortune.

II.

Charles, b. Hillsborough, Sept. 25, 1789; m. Abigail Severns, a native of Westford, Mass., in 1809. They resided a short time after marriage in Roxbury, Mass., but removed to Washington about the year 1812, and settled on the hill, two miles south of East Washington. He was the first settler on the farm. He was a respected and prominent citizen, and often held town office. He continued to reside on the place where he settled until near the close of his life, when he removed to Hillsborough, with his son, Wm. F. Jones, with whom he resided, and died there, Dec. 12, 1872. His wife died in Hillsborough, Oct. 4, 1878. Children:—

(1) Abigail S., b. Roxbury, Mass., March 26, 1810; m. Nathaniel B. Wilson, Apr. 29, 1830. After res. in various places in New England, they settled in the West.

She died in Terre Haute, Ind., June 13, 1880. Her husband died in the same city, Jan. 20, 1884.

(2) Adaline B., b. Roxbury, Mass., June 18, 1811; m. Wm. L. Woods; res. in Washington, also in Canada and the West; d. in W., July 25, 1880.

(3) Charles, b. Washington, Sept. 12, 1812; m. Clarissa Cutler, Sept. 12, 1838; res. in Hillsborough a short time, but for many years has been a resident of Woburn, Mass. Children:—

1 Solomon H., b. Hillsborough, June 14, 1839.

2 Moses F., b. Woburn, Mass., May 12, 1842.

3 Charles S., b. Woburn, Mass., Dec. 6, 1844.

4 Susie C., b. Woburn, Mass., Oct. 31, 1857.

(4) Samuel, b. W., March 29, 1814; d. Apr. 15, 1814.

(5) Martha J., b. W., March 23, 1815; m. George Smith of Milford, Jan. 15, 1839. After his death she m. Simeon Buck of Windsor, Jan. 24, 1860. She now res. in Bennington.

(6) Catharine M., b. W., Sept. 23, 1816; m. Sylvester Dean, in 1839, and res. in Burlington, and Woburn, Mass. After her husband's death she m. Henry Train of W., in 1861. She d. in W., March 22, 1886.

(7) Wm. F., b. W., May 1, 1818; m. Ruth A. Wheeler, Apr. 18, 1841; res. in W., Baltimore, Md., and Hillsborough, N. H. During his res. in W. and Hillsborough, he was engaged the most of his time in farming. While in Baltimore he was engaged in trade. He d. in Hillsborough, June 21, 1872. His widow res. in Woburn, Mass. Children:—

1 Charlie A., b. W., Sept. 9, 1847; m. Emily E. Tidd, of Woburn, Mass., Aug. 3, 1870; res. in Woburn, Mass., and is engaged in business in Boston. Their children, Emily, Anna and Amilia, were all born May 23, 1883. They all died the same day.

2 Kate A., b. Baltimore, Md., Dec. 13, 1856; res. in Woburn, Mass.

(8) Henry D., b. W., March 21, 1821; m. Susan Nichols, and res. in Hill, N. H. He d. Oct. 6, 1857.

(9) Joannah, b. W., March 7. 1822; d. March 14, 1822.

(10) Mary D., b. W., June 17, 1823; m. Henry Taylor, Dec. 22, 1842. They have since resided in Woburn, Mass.

(11) Joseph C., b. W., May 25, 1825; m. Clara H. Dow of W., Jan. 28, 1847. She died in W., Sept. 16, 1865. His second marriage was to Mrs. Mary F. Morrill, widow of Frank L. Morrill, Oct. 16, 1866. He resided many years in Washington, where he was an influential citizen. He served as selectman, and represented the town in the legislature. In his youth and early manhood, he was a noted sportsman, and few were his equal with the gun and rod. In 1866 he settled in Claremont, where he still resides. Children:—

(1st wife)

1 Clark C., b. W., Dec. 28, 1847; d. Nov. 14, 1859.

2 Mary E., b. W., Aug. 4, 1852; d. Oct. 31, 1853.

3 Fred D., b. W., Nov. 6, 1861; d. Apr. 29, 1863.

(2nd wife)

4 Gertrude B., b. Claremont, Sept. 9, 1871.

(12) Nancy A., b. W., Aug. 28, 1827; m. Gilbert H. Buzzell, May 25, 1847; res. in Concord.

(13) Eliza A., b. W., Oct. 29, 1829; m. Edward W. Dodge, Dec. 11, 1849; res. in Sutton, Bradford, and Frankestown, the last named town being their present place of residence.

(14) Moses G., b. W., Dec. 2, 1831; d. Apr. 18, 1834.

III.

William, b. Hillsborough, Oct. —, 1791; removed to South Boston, Mass., where he died.

IV.

Isaac, b. Hillsborough, Jan. 7, 1795; m. ——— Smith of Hillsborough; res. for a time in Hillsborough, but removed to the State of New York, where he died.

V.

Mary D., b. Hillsborough, June 10, 1797; m. Alfred Gordon of W., Mar. 24, 1824; resided some years in W.; removed to Illinois, and died in Griggsville, in that state, Apr. 24, 1867.

VI.

Martha, b. Hillsborough, Apr. 3, 1799; m. Asa Kimball, and res. in Henniker.

(2nd wife)

VII.

Solomon E., b. Hillsborough, Sept. 13, 1803; m. Harriet L. Smith of Sharon, Mass., June 9, 1831. In youth, he removed to East Washington, with his parents, and there spent the remainder of his life. He was engaged in farming a short time after his marriage, but soon purchased the store at East Washington, which had previously been occupied by Cooledge, Graves & Co. He continued in trade in the same place until a short time before his death. Probably no one was ever more deeply interested in all that pertains to the welfare of Washington than he. To him there was no other place so dear as Washington. During his early life he was a very popular and successful teacher in the district schools of Washington and vicinity, and later in life was called to fill all the important offices of the town. He was the friend and promoter of all worthy causes. Genial and cordial with all, he won respect and love. He died July 19, 1871. His widow still resides in Washington. Children:—

(1) Harriet A., b. W., Sept. 23, 1834; d. Sept. 25, 1837.

(2) Amos B., b. W., Jan. 27, 1837; graduated at Dartmouth College, in 1861; was an officer in Berdan's famous regiment of sharpshooters, during the Rebellion; m. Emma, dau. of B. H. Smith of Charleston, West Virginia, in Mar., 1864; has been engaged in various mining and railroad enterprises, in North Carolina, Mexico, and other places. He resides in Charleston, W. Va. (See Military History.) Their only Child is:—

1 Lana N., b. Jan., 1865.

(3) Julia A., b. W., Jan. 3, 1841; graduated at New London Literary and Scientific Institution (now Colby Academy), in 1861; was principal of Rumford Grammar School, in Concord; m. Samuel A. Duncan, a native of Meriden, N. H., Dec. 25, 1867. They have resided in Washington, D. C., and Brooklyn, N. Y., and at present reside at Englewood, New Jersey.

VIII.

Simon W., b. Hillsborough, Feb. 6, 1805; m. Eliza G., dau. of Benjamin Newman, Jr., of Washington, June 4, 1828. He spent the most of his life in Washington, where he was an influential citizen. He was a man of marked ability, and was very frequently elected to important offices in the gift of the town. In early life he taught many schools, and was considered to be one of the best instructors in the region. The most of his married life was spent at East Washington, on the pleasant farm where his father spent the later years of his life. He died Dec. 10, 1882. His wife died Jan. 1, 1875. Children:—

(1) Sarah N., b. W., July 23, 1829; m. Cornelius Coolidge, July 8, 1855; res. in Hillsborough.

(2) Lovilla G., b. W., Dec. 11, 1831; m. Fred H. Bailey, Sept. 10, 1855; res. in Chicago, Ill., where she d., Sept. 20, 1868.

(3) Moses E., b. W., Aug. 24, 1834; d. Sept. 7, 1834.

(4) Hiram J., b. W., Aug. 11, 1835; m. Cornelia Ford of Nashville, Tenn., June 4, 1857; resided for a time in Nashville, Tenn., but for many years have res. in Chicago, Ill. He holds the important position of Superintendent of Special Assessments in the Department of Public Works, in Chicago. Children :—

- 1 Annie W., b. Nashville, Tenn., Apr. 23, 1858.
- 2 Della L., b. Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 5, 1863.
- 3 Ford, b. Nashville, Tenn., July 17, 1867.
- 4 Cornelia C., b. Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 19, 1874.

(5) Belinda N., b. W., Aug. 14, 1839; m. Charles C. Chase, of Chicago, Ill., Jan. 26, 1874; resided at Lake View, Ill., where she died, Feb. 4, 1883.

(6) Jane G., b. W., Apr. 24, 1842; m. Luther Rawson, Nov. 21, 1872; res. in Miss.; d. at Lake View, Ill., July 18, 1876. Their son, Robert J. Rawson, was born at Washington, Nov. 1, 1873.

IX.

Nathaniel G., b. Hillsborough, May 20, 1806; m. Asenath, dau. of Thaddeus Graves of W., Dec. 21, 1826. She d. Feb. 9, 1843, and he was married to Elvira, dau. of Richard Gage, of Wilton, June 7, 1843. Nearly all his life has been spent in W., where he has enjoyed the respect and confidence of his townsmen. He has held much office, including that of selectman, and representative in the legislature. He is an active member of the church and holds the office of deacon in the Baptist church at East Washington. Children :—

(1st wife)

(1) Thaddeus A., b. Hillsborough, March 18, 1828; m. Emily M. Magee, Nov. 13, 1860; res. at White Sulphur Springs, Va., for a time, but since 1863 has resided in Washington, D. C., where he is in government employ at the Capitol. Children :—

1 James G., b. White Sulphur Springs, Va., Jan. 16, 1862.

2 Harry T., b. Washington, D. C., Dec. 30, 1863.

3 Josephine E., b. " Dec. 24, 1865.

4 Stewart A., b. " March 7, 1868.

5 Thaddeus M., b. " Nov. 8, 1870.

6 Frank A., b. " June 3, 1872.

7 Fred C., b. " June 3, 1872.

8 Emilie M., b. " May 29, 1877.

9 Wallace St. C., b. " June 17, 1879.

(2) Julia A., b. Brookline, Mass., Sept. 7, 1831; m. Andrew J. Putney, Jan. 2, 1856; res. in Hillsborough.

(3) Cordelia J., b. Washington, March 2, 1834; m. John Q. A. French, Jan. 2, 1856; res. in Hillsborough.

(4) William G., b. W., Feb. 12, 1836; m. Lucinda M. Garcelon, March 10, 1873; res. in Cambridge, Mass. He has been engaged in hotel business a considerable portion of his life. Children:—

1 Ethel G., b. Cambridge, Mass., July 19, 1874.

2 Nathaniel G., b. " Nov. 6, 1875.

3 Cary G., b. " Nov. 29, 1877.

4 Selma N., b. " July 24, 1880.

Two daughters of his wife, by a former husband, Emily M., and Annie G. Jones.

(2nd wife)

(5) Ellen E., b. W., Nov. 14, 1844; res. in Nashua.

(6) George S., b. W., Feb. 28, 1847; m. Flora Fone, Feb. 14, 1871; res. in Boston and is engaged in hotel business.

(7) Kate A., b. W., Apr. 21, 1851; d. Apr. 29, 1868.

(8) Alice E., b. W., May 6, 1861; m. Fred Brockway of Hillsborough, in 1876; res. in Hillsborough.

(9) Fred E., b. W., Dec. 13, 1863; at present res. in Hillsborough.

X.

Hiram, b. Hillsborough, May 17, 1808; m. Diadema Rand of Hillsborough; settled in Alton, Ill., where he d., Sept. 10, 1843, leaving one son, who has since died.

XI.

Catharine M., b. Hillsborough, Feb. 22, 1814; m. Gilman Spaulding of Lempster, Nov. 7, 1834. After his death, she m. Stephen F. Farrar, Oct. 19, 1848; res. in W. Her husband d. March 20, 1884.

XII.

Amos B., b. Hillsborough, May 7, 1815; m. Clarissa Millard of Conn., in Apr., 1841; res. in Washington, and Burlington, Vt.; d. in Burlington, in 1878. His widow still res. in Burlington.

XIII.

Eliza A., b. Washington, March 15, 1820; m. Samuel Gage, in 1836; res. in W., where she d., Dec. 25, 1869.

Bela T. Jones was b. in Ashby, Mass., Sept. 7, 1792. He married Cynthia Jones of Madison, Me., Dec. 25, 1815, and res. in Maine several years after marriage. He subsequently removed to Vermont, where the remainder of his life was spent. He d. in Barton, Vt., Nov. 4, 1866. His widow removed to Washington, N. H., in 1868, where she resided with her daughters until her death, which occurred Apr. 17, 1885. Four of the children of Bela T., and Cynthia Jones have res. in Washington.

I.

Huldah, b. Berlin, Vt., Feb. 23, 1826; m. Charles E. Cleasby, June 7, 1846. She has res. in Washington since 1868.

II.

Mary, b. Berlin, Vt., Sept. 14, 1827; res. in W. since 1868, and with her sister, Mrs. Cleasby, tenderly cared for her mother until her death.

III.

Charles W., b. Irasburg, Vt., June 14, 1830; m. Adeline F. Chase, Oct. 5, 1857. His second wife was Mrs. Laura Chamberlain, whom he m. Aug. 6, 1872. He came to W. in 1876, where he has res. most of the time since, engaged in blacksmithing.

IV.

Ellen L., b. Irasburg, Vt., Apr. 26, 1837; m. Enoch G. Barker, and has res. some years in W. They now reside in Nashua.

KNIGHT.

Alonzo Knight, son of Lysander Knight, was b. in Sharon, Vt., May 6, 1836. He married Nancy M. Butman of Hartland, Vt., Jan. 1, 1857. He came to Washington to reside, in 1868. During the Rebellion he served in the fourteenth N. H. regiment. Children:—

I.

Jennie M., b. Cornish, Aug. 17, 1860.

II.

Hattie A., b. Cornish, Apr. 4, 1862.

III.

James F., b. Cornish, Aug. 13, 1865.

IV.

Lula B., b. Cornish, June 17, 1867.

V.

Forest C., b. Washington, Dec. 20, 1871.

LAWRENCE.

The family name of Lawrence is of ancient origin. It is said to have existed in Italy, before the founding of Rome, and appeared in England, in the sixth century, its

first representative there being the second arch bishop of Canterbury.

The family is distinguished in English history. Robert Lawrence, who was born in 1150, was so conspicuous in the Crusades as to become the recipient of Knighthood, and was afterward known as Sir Robert of Ashton Hall.

John Lawrence¹, a descendant of Sir Robert, and son of Henry and Mary Lawrence, was born in Wisset, England, and was baptised Oct. 8, 1609. He came to America, and settled at Watertown, Mass., in 1630.

Nathaniel², son of John Lawrence, was born in Oct., 1639, and res. in Groton, Mass.

John³, son of Nathaniel Lawrence, was born July 29, 1667.

Thomas⁴, son of John Lawrence³, was born Nov. 6, 1687.

Jonathan⁵, son of Thomas Lawrence, was born Sept. 2, 1725. He married Esther Shedd, and resided in Groton, Mass.

William⁶, son of Jonathan and Esther (Shedd) Lawrence, was born in Groton, Mass., Dec. 4, 1762. He married Sarah, dau. of Dea. Thomas Farwell, and resided in Groton several years, but came to Washington to reside about the year 1794. He built the Brainard Tavern, and was its proprietor several years. He then left Washington and resided for a time in Concord, Mass. In 1812 he settled in Antrim, where he was engaged in hotel business. In 1818, he again settled in Washington, which was his home the remainder of his life. He died Oct. 24, 1830, aged 68 yrs. His wife d. Aug. 8, 1850, in Nashua, aged 82 yrs. Children:—

I.

Sarah, b. Groton, Mass., 1787; m. Sylvester Hubbard of W.; d. in Hillsborough, in 1824.

II.

Edmund, b. Groton, Mass., 1793; resided some years in Washington; d. in West Dennis, Mass., in 1854.

III.

Mary, b. Washington, 1795 ; m. Dea. Samuel Burbank of W., Nov. 28, 1821 ; res. in W., where she d., Apr. 17, 1876.

IV.

William F., b. W., 1803 ; m. Mary L. Churchill, a native of West Fairlee, Vt. ; res. in Nashua, where he was a prominent citizen ; d. in 1856.

Willard Lawrence resided in Washington near the close of the last century. The records of W. contain the names of children as follows :—

I.

Willard, Jr., b. Feb. 2, 1792.

II.

James, b. Oct. 18, 1793.

III.

Gardner, b. Oct. 16, 1795.

IV.

Lyndia, b. Mar. 24, 1801.

LAWS.

Thomas Laws, son of Thomas and Mary Laws, was born in Ashby, Mass., May 11, 1797. When a small child his parents removed to Peterborough, N. H. In 1823, he came to Washington and engaged in the manufacture of card boards, on Water St., at the center of the town. He was a man of much enterprise, and was one of the leading business men in town. He was at one time a member of the governor's staff, with the rank of colonel, and by that title he was generally known. He married Abigail B. Atkinson of Canterbury, N. H. Her death occurred Oct. 4, 1832, and he afterward married Mrs. Mary (Atkinson) Bean, of Canterbury, a sister of his first wife.

She died Aug. 23, 1834. His third wife was Clarissa Melvin of Peterborough. Col. Thomas Laws died in Washington, May 31, 1853. His wife died May 16, 1855. Children:—

(1st wife)

I.

Maria, b. W., 1826; d. Dec. 28, 1827, aged 14 mos.

II.

Mary, b. W., 1826; (twin sister of Maria); d. Mar. 1, 1841, aged 14 yrs.

III.

Harriette, b. W.

IV.

Alfred, b. W.; res. in Brockton, Mass.

(3d wife)

V.

Thomas M., b. W.; res. at last accounts, in Kansas.

VI.

Wallace, b. W.

VII.

Willis A., b. W., 1839; d. May 6, 1841, aged 21 mos.

VIII.

Clinton, b. W., Sept. 1, 1844; d. Oct. 15, 1844.

Ebenezer Laws, son of Thomas Laws, and brother of Col. Thomas Laws of Washington, was born in Peterborough, May 1, 1803. He came to Washington about the time that his brother, Col. Thomas Laws, settled here, and was employed by him until his marriage. He was married to Melinda Woolley of Westminster, Vt., Sept. 24, 1830, and about that time, or shortly before, purchased the Burbank Mill, near the spot where the mill of Newman and Wiley now stands, at the center of the town. He carried on business in Washington until 1857, when he removed to Claremont, where he still resides. Children:—

I.

Charlotte, b. W., July 10, 1831; d. Jan. 26, 1836.

II.

Sarah A., b. W., Apr., 1833; m. Geo. S. Thompson, Aug., 1856.

III.

Willard, b. W., Nov., 1835.

IV.

Angelia, b. W., Mar. 24, 1838; m. Jas. L. Loring, Dec. 21, 1871.

V.

Calvin A., b. W., May, 1840.

VI.

Mason P., b. W., Jan., 1848; d. June 15, 1849.

VII.

Mary E., b. W., June 7, 1853; m. Edwin C. Fisher, Aug. 24, 1875.

LESLIE.

George Leslie was the son of James and Margaret (Sheerar) Leslie, and was born in Colerain, Ireland, about the year 1728. His parents emigrated to America when he was a year and a half old, but the place where they settled is not known. Young Leslie was educated at Harvard University, and was settled in the ministry at Linebrook (now Ipswich), Mass., where he preached until 1780, when he received and accepted a call to settle in Washington. He was the first settled minister in Washington, and discharged his duties with faithfulness and great acceptance until his death, which occurred Sept. 11, 1800. Hepzibah, his wife, died April 11, 1814. Children:—

I.

George, Jr., b., probably, in Ipswich, Mass.; m. Miriam Burpee, of W., Oct. 28, 1787.

II.

David, b., probably, in Ipswich, Mass.; m. Margaret ———, and res. in W., on or near the Goshen Turnpike, near the boundary line between W. and Goshen. Children:—

(1) Polly, b. W., Apr. 3, 1792.

(2) George, b. W., 1794 (?); settled in the West.

(3) Clarissa, b. W., Oct. 6, 1796; m. ——— Chafy, and res. in Vt.

(4) David, Jr., b. W., Oct. 16, 1797; was licensed to preach by the Methodist church, in 1820, and became a member of the N. E. Conference, in 1822; preached in New England and Canada, and, in 1837, was sent as a missionary to Oregon. The journey, by the way of Cape Horn, required nine months. This was eleven years before the discovery of gold in California, and the whole Pacific coast was very sparsely inhabited, except by Indians. He assisted in forming one of the first, if not the first protestant church on the Pacific coast, and was influential in the organization of Willamette University, at Salem, Oregon. He was president of the board of trustees of the University, twenty-five years, and, as long as health would permit, was a diligent and faithful minister. He died Mar. 1, 1869. He was twice married, first in 1827 or 1828, and again in 1844. Children:—

(1st wife.)

1 Satira, b. ———; d. in 1843.

2 Sarah, b. ———; d. at the Sandwich Islands, aged 14 yrs.

3 Mary, b. Jan. 20, 1832; d. 1857.

4 Melville C., b. ———; d. young.

5 Helen J., b. in Oregon, in June, 1839.

6 Aurelia, b. " ; d. 1843.

(2nd wife)

7 Sarah, b. Oregon; d. in infancy.

8 Emma, b. " ; d. in infancy.

(5) Nancy, b. W., May 24, 1803; d. Apr. 11, 1804.

(6) Benj. F., b. W., Feb. 10, 1805; res. in Kalamazoo, Mich.; d. in U. S. service during the Rebellion.

III.

James, b. Ipswich, Mass.; m. Hannah ———, and lived at one time in W., near Freezeland Pond. Children:—

(1) Jonathan, b. W., Aug. 11, 1784.

(2) Walker C., b. W., May 28, 1787.

(3) Roxanna, b. W., July 4, 1789.

(4) Cyrus, b. W., Nov. 12, 1791.

IV.

William, b. Ipswich, Mass.; m. Mary Chase of Cornish, and res. for a time in Cornish. His wife d. at the age of twenty-three years, and he removed to Ohio, and is supposed to have again married. He is said to have been the inventor of cut nails, but sold the right to the invention before its perfection. By his first wife he had three children:—

(1) Betsey.

(2) Mary.

(3) Chase; m. ——— Thomas of Claremont; settled in Mass., and afterward in Patten, Me., where he died.

V.

Hepzibah, b. Ipswich, Mass., about 1770; m. Isaac French of Washington; res. in W., where she d., Apr. 10, 1864, aged 94 years.

VI.

Joseph, b. Ipswich, Mass., Feb. 28, 1774; m. Rebecca Farrington, in 1801; was a teacher and farmer, and res. in Claremont and Cornish. He died in Cornish, Apr. 10, 1852. His wife d. in Cornish, Apr. 15, 1851. Children:—

- (1) Mehitable, b. Claremont, Apr. 10, 1802.
- (2) George W. H., b. " Apr. 29, 1804.
- (3) Alvira M., b. " March 13, 1806.
- (4) Alonzo R., b. " March 6, 1808.
- (5) Parmena M., b. " Feb. 20, 1810.
- (6) Prudence M., b. " Apr. 27, 1812.
- (7) Harrison, b. " June 27, 1814.
- (8) Eliakim S., b. " Feb. 19, 1816.
- (9) Thomas H. G., b. " Feb. 5, 1818.
- (10) Joseph L., b. Cornish, Sept. 15, 1821.
- (11) Charles E., b. " June 22, 1823.
- (12) Norman L., b. " Aug. 8, 1825.

VII.

Mehitable, b. Ipswich, Mass., about 1779; m. John Pressy, and res. in Claremont; d. in Claremont, about the year 1815.

VIII.

Elizabeth, b. Washington, May 27, 1782; always res. in W., where she died.

LEWIS.

John Lewis, "Dea. Lewis," as he was generally called, appears to have been a native of Southamptn, Mass., and was born Nov. 7, 1770. He married Hannah Flanders, and resided for a time in Henniker, but settled in Hillsborough, about the year 1798. After residing in Hillsborough some years, he settled in Washington, some three miles south of East Washington, on the road leading from that village to the Turnpike. He afterwards resided on the Turnpike, where Woodbury Dresser now lives, and there died, June 17, 1847. His wife died Sept. 14, 1856. Children:—

I.

Timothy, b. Henniker, Nov. 24, 1792; m. Sarah Rines,

and res. in W.; d. Nov. 10, 1865. His wife d. Dec. 18, 1879. Children:—

(1) David W., b. W., Dec. 18, 1826; was a soldier in 8th Vt. reg't; d. July 10, 1864.

(2) Stephen L., b. W., July 13, 1828; m. Nancy J. George of Chelsea, Vt., July 26, 1857. She d. Mar. 4, 1876. His second marriage was to Abbie F. Hildreth, June 10, 1878. He was for twenty years on the police force of Boston, but now res. in Hillsborough.

(3) Harriet L., b. W., Feb. 8, 1831; m. Lyman Denison, Feb. 17, 1856.

(4) Leonard R., b. W., May 23, 1835; was a soldier in the 8th Vt. reg't during the Rebellion; d. May 22, 1864.

(5) Edwin N., b. Sept., 1837; m. Susie Marple, and afterward Elizabeth Marple; served in 3d Mass. Battery, during the Rebellion; d. Apr. 5, 1862.

II.

John, b. Henniker, Mar. 22, 1795; m. Joanna Holt, of Lempster, May 6, 1817; res. in Washington, Goshen and Wilton, the last named town being his present place of res. His wife d. Dec., 1885, aged 88 yrs. Children:—

(1) Jane, b. Lyndeborough, Apr. 21, 1819; m. ——— Harwood; res. in Nashua.

(2) Abner K., b. W., Jan. 10, 1821; res. in Milford.

(3) Calvin H., b. W., Mar. 27, 1825; res. in Wilton.

III.

Betsey, b. Henniker; d. in early womanhood.

IV.

Joseph, b. Hillsborough, May 9, 1800; m. Abigail, dau. of Nehemiah Jones, in 1824; res. in W., where he d., May 2, 1866. His wife d. in Campello, Mass., Oct. 21, 1878. Children:—

(1) Cyrus J., m. Sarah Greeley; d. in Brockton, Mass., in 1885, aged about 61 yrs.

(2) Abigail M., m. Horace Atwood; d. in W., Apr. 18, 1871, aged 44 yrs. 6 mos.

V.

Daniel N., b. Hillsborough, about 1802; m. Mary, dau. of Nehemiah Jones, in 1825; res. in W., where he died, Apr. 23, 1859, aged 57 yrs. His wife d. in W., Mar. 11, 1872. Children:—

(1) Thomas J., b. W., 1824; d. in Reading, Mass., in 1848.

(2) Luman P., b. W., 1829; d. Jan. 22, 1850, aged 20 yrs. 5 mos.

(3) D. Perkins, b. W., May 4, 1832; m. Hattie C., dau. of John and Sarah Lincoln, Dec. 9, 1858; res. in Boston; d. June 20, 1876.

(4) S. Jay, b. W., July 4, 1835; d. Jan. 30, 1862.

(5) Ellen M., b. W., Oct., 1844; res. in Cambridge, Mass.

(6) Julia J., b. W., 1849; d. in W., Oct. 4, 1872, aged 23 yrs. 6 mos.

VI.

Lorinda, b. Hillsborough, May 30, 1808; m. Woodbury Dresser, of W., Nov. 17, 1832; res. in W.

VII.

Lyman S., b. Hillsborough, Feb. 16, 1810; m. Eliza B. Lewis, a native of Brownfield, Me., in Nov., 1831; res. in W., some years; now res. in Hillsborough. Children:—

(1) Harris A. P., b. W., Sept., 1832; d. in 1843.

(2) Isabel L., b. W., April 13, 1836; res. in Hillsborough.

(3) Harris A. P., b. W., May 21, 1844; m. Melissa M. Davis in 1872.

VIII.

Phebe, b. ———; m. Silas Thompson.

LINCOLN.

The Lincoln families of Washington and Hillsborough, are, without doubt, descendants of Thomas Lincoln (cooper), who appeared in Hingham, Mass., between the years 1635 and 1640. Four men, each bearing the name of Thomas Lincoln, settled in Hingham, about the time mentioned, and were distinguished by their occupations. To Thomas, the cooper, was granted a tract of land in Hingham, in 1636.

Joseph, second son of Thomas Lincoln, was born in Hingham, Mass., in 1640, and married Prudence Ford, of Weymouth. His second wife was Sarah Bisbee, of Marshfield, Mass.

Joseph, Jr., son of Joseph and Prudence Lincoln, was born in Hingham, March 13, 1683, and removed to Abington, Mass.

Elisha, son of Ezekiel and Miriam Lincoln, was born in Abington, Mass., Sept. 22, 1759. He m. Tabitha Reed, Oct. 5, 1779, and after residing a short time in Abington, removed to Bedford, N. H., and later to Washington, with his son, David, where he died.

David Lincoln, son of Elisha and Tabitha Lincoln, was born in Abington, Mass., July 17, 1780, and at an early age removed to Bedford, N. H., with his parents. About the year 1802, he removed to East Washington, accompanied by his parents, and fixed his residence on the farm which he purchased of "Dr." Kelley, and which was originally occupied by Rufus Brockway. He continued to reside where he first settled, the remainder of his life. The farm was for many years the home of Isaac N. Gage, who went there to reside a few years before Capt. Lincoln's death. David Lincoln was m. Nov. 29, 1804, to Mehitable, dau. of Wm. French, of Bedford. He never had children, but his kindness of heart led him to adopt several, whom he treated with the same care

which they would have received had they been his own. He was engaged for some time in freighting between East Washington and Boston, before the days of railroads in New Hampshire. He was active in the state militia and held the rank of captain, by which title he was generally known. He d. July 5, 1842. His wife d. Dec. 13, 1843.

Elisha Lincoln, previously mentioned, who was born in Hingham, Mass., Oct. 2, 1692, married Melia Whitcomb, Jan. 10, 1721. They lived for a time in Hingham, and then removed to the neighboring town of Weymouth.

John, fifth child of Elisha and Melia Lincoln, was born in Weymouth, Mass., July 12, 1732. He d. Jan. 9, 1827. He was the father of eleven children. Robert, oldest son of John Lincoln, was born May 29, 1762. He married Miriam Lincoln, who was b. in Abington, Mass., June 25, 1766. He removed to Bedford, N. H., and res. until 1799, when he settled in Hillsborough, on the farm which was long the home of his son, John Lincoln. His wife died Jan. 19, 1803, and he was afterward m. to Betsey Wallace. He d. in Hillsborough, in June, 1847. His wife d. in Jan., 1856. The children of Robert and Miriam Lincoln were:—

I.

Abigail, b. Bedford, Jan. 10, 1791; d. in Hillsborough, in 1872.

II.

Nancy, b. Bedford, May 2, 1793; d. in W., Nov. 20, 1859.

III.

John, b. Bedford, Oct. 22, 1795; m. Sarah, dau. of Otis Howe, March 15, 1832. He spent the most of his life on the farm in Hillsborough, where his father settled in 1799. In 1872 he removed to Washington, where he d., Sept. 27, 1877. His widow still res. in Washington. Children:—

(1) Ellen M., b. Hillsborough, May 18, 1833; m. Geo. F. Sleeper, Apr. 18, 1852; res. in Hillsborough.

(2) Harriet C., b. Hillsborough, Apr. 8, 1835; m. D. Perkins Lewis, Dec. 9, 1858; res. in Boston. Her husband d. June 20, 1876, and she has since res. in Washington.

(3) Otis D., b. Hillsborough, May 15, 1836; m. Emily L. Gould of Antrim, Oct., 1861. He d. in Antrim, Mar. 4, 1862.

(4) Daniel A., b. Hillsborough, Dec. 8, 1837; was a soldier in the 8th N. H. reg't during the Rebellion, and d. at Carrollton, La., Nov. 29, 1862.

(5) Sarah H., b. Hillsborough, Aug. 3, 1839; d. Sept. 8, 1841.

(6) Freeman B., b. Hillsborough, Apr. 1, 1844; during the Rebellion served for a time in the 1st Battalion, Heavy Artillery, Mass. Vol.; now resides in Washington.

(7) Son, b. Hillsborough, July 16, 1845; d. July 18, 1845.

(8) Emily J., b. Hillsborough, Oct. 26, 1847; m. Frank D. Darrah, Feb. 17, 1874. He d. Mar. 31, 1879. She res. in W.

(9) George W., b. Hillsborough, Mar. 24, 1850; m. Grace H. Dow of Manchester, Feb. 8, 1872. He is a photographer, and res. in Hillsborough. Children:—

1 Daniel C., b. Lowell, Mass., Aug. 11, 1873; d. Sept. 29, 1873.

2. Lewis P., b. Manchester, Sept. 29, 1876.

3 Grace M., b. Hillsborough, Sept. 16, 1879.

(2nd wife)

IV.

Joanna, b. Hillsborough, June 26, 1817; m. 1st, Jason Marshall, and for her second husband, Tilly Wheeler; res. in Londonderry.

LOWELL.

Ebenezer Lowell, one of the early settlers of Washington, came from New Ipswich, and settled on the farm which was later the home of Thomas Penniman. After res. in Washington some years, he returned to the vicinity of New Ipswich.

Several of the children of Ebenezer Lowell also settled in Washington, viz: Simon, Peter and David.

Simon Lowell, son of Ebenezer Lowell, was born in Groton, Mass., about the year 1749. He was one of the earliest settlers in Washington, and settled where Amasa Fairbanks now res.; and after residing there two years, removed to the farm now owned by his grandson, Chas. H. Lowell, which was afterward his home. He married Polly Barter of Washington, July 10, 1778, and spent the whole of his married life in Washington. He died May 24, 1831, aged 82 yrs. His wife died Aug. 15, 1829, aged 74. Children:—

I.

Henry, b. W., about 1779; m. Abigail Cheney, a native of Dunstable, Mass. He resided at one time, in the Mountain district, on the farm once owned by Benjamin Newman, and later by Asa Wood. He died Mar. 5, 1839, aged 60 years. Children:—

(1) Harry, b. W., ———; m. Mariam, dau. of Jacob Wright, Jr., of W., Feb. 7, 1838; res. in Washington, Hillsborough and other towns; d. in Marlow, Nov. 29, 1858. His widow m. E. D. Elliot, and now res. in Marlow. Children:—

- 1 Samuel J., b. W., Oct. 11, 1838.
- 2 Henry C., b. W., July 14, 1840.
- 3 Clark B., b. W., Sept. 11, 1842.
- 4 Melinda A., b. Francestown, Dec. 31, 1844.
- 5 Mary R., b. Hillsborough, Mar. 30, 1847.
- 6 Joseph W., b. W., Sept. 19, 1848.

- 7 Martha C., b. Lempster, Oct. 18, 1850.
- 8 Geo. W., b. Marlow, Jan. 29, 1853.
- 9 Frank P., b. " Feb. 18, 1855.
- 10 David G., b. " May 22, 1858.

- (2) Abigail, b. W.; d. in Dunstable, Mass.
- (3) Samuel, b. W.; d. in Bangor, Me.
- (4) Josiah, b. W.; d. in infancy.
- (5) Joseph, b. W.; d. "

II.

John, b. W., Feb. 17, 1780; m. Rebecca Cheney; res. at Washington Center, and operated the mill on Water St., where Newman and Wiley's mill now stands; d. Apr. 10, 1848. Children:—

- (1) Rebecca, b. W.; m. Roswell Bingham, of Lempster, and now resides in Acton, Mass.
- (2) John, b. W.; settled in Bangor, Me.
- (3) Abial, b. W.; settled in Oregon.
- (4) Mary, b. W.; d. in youth.
- (5) Simon, b. W.; res. in Mass.
- (6) Ezra, b. W.; settled in Albany, N. Y.
- (7) Betsey, b. W.; m. ——— Hazelton; res. in Nashua.

III.

Betsey, b. W., July 14, 1782; m. Nathan Wright of W., June 10, 1806; res. in W. many years, and afterward in Cambridgeport and Woburn, Mass.; d. in Woburn, Mass., Oct. 11, 1863.

IV.

Sally, b. W., about 1784; m. Wm. Bennett, of W., Dec. 31, 1817; res. in W., where she died, May 13, 1846, aged 62 years.

V.

Fanny, b. W., ———; m. James C. Abbott, June 12, 1818; res. in Lempster and Washington.

VI.

Nabby, b. W., ———; m. Timothy Bruce, and lived in Putney, Vt.

VII.

Charles, b. W., June 13, 1792; m. Sarah, dau. of Caleb Woodward, in 1818; res. in W., on the farm where his son, Charles H., now resides, and was an industrious and successful farmer. He d. Dec. 12, 1872. His wife died Sept. 16, 1866. Children :—

(1) Frances S., b. W., Nov. 30, 1818; resided in W., where she d., Dec. 12, 1877.

(2) Charles H., b. W., Dec. 10, 1822; has always res. in W., on the farm where he was born. He is a man of strict integrity, and is highly esteemed by his townspeople.

Peter Lowell, son of Ebenezer Lowell, was born in Groton, Mass. (?) He came to Washington from New Ipswich, N. H., or that vicinity, and was one of the very earliest settlers in town. He is said to have been a member of one of the first companies of explorers who visited the town after it was granted to Kidder. They reached the region of Millen Pond late in the afternoon, pitched their tents, and turned out their horses to browse the trees and grass.

The next day, Peter Lowell was left in charge of the camp, while the rest of the company scattered in the woods to explore the region. Before noon they returned, bringing with them some of the handsomest brook trout they had ever seen. Their pork and beans, which had been prepared, were quickly set aside, and the company sat down to as fine a dinner of trout as they ever tasted.

Peter Lowell settled on the farm, now the home of Chas. H. Lowell, which has been in the possession of the Lowell family ever since its settlement. He afterward removed to Lempster, and died there.

David Lowell, son of Ebenezer Lowell, was b. in Groton, Mass. (?) He came to Washington, where he held office as early as 1777. He resided on Penniman Hill some years, and afterward removed from town. Children :—

I.

David, Jr., b. ———; m. Phebe ———, and res. in Washington. Children :—

(1) Patty, b. W., Apr. 19, 1781.

(2) Willard, b. W., Apr. 16, 1783.

Samuel Lowell, nephew of Ebenezer, and cousin of Simon, David and Peter Lowell, came to Washington early in its history, and m. Olive Wright, a sister of Col. Jacob Wright. He settled first on Penniman Hill, but later resided at the southwest part of the town, near the place where Col. Jacob Wright settled. He died Feb. 8, 1800. He is said to have been present at the surrender of Fort Wm. Henry, during the French and Indian war. Children :—

I.

Ziba, b. W., Dec. 30, 1781.

II.

Francis, b. W., Dec. 26, 1784.

III.

Samuel, Jr., b. W., July 4, 1787; settled in Plattsburg, N. Y.

IV.

Sally, b. W., June 18, 1790; d. Apr. 12, 1799.

V.

Moses, b. W., Sept. 29, 1792; m. Sally, dau. of Artemas Manning of W., and res. at the south part of the town. His wife d. May 4, 1835, and he afterward married Nancy Jenkins. He was a man of good mind and was well educated. In early life he was a successful and

popular teacher in his native town. He d. in W., Nov. 24, 1877. His children, all by his first wife, were:—

(1) Sylvania, b. W.; m. Heman Farnum, May 19, 1847; res. in Marlow.

(2) Artemas, b. W.; res. in Marlow.

(3) Romulus, b. W.; res. in Marlow.

(4) Remus, b. W.; d. in Marlow.

(5) Philomenia, b. W.; m. Nathaniel R. Ring, June 11, 1848, and res. in Boston.

(6) Lucelia, b. W.; d. in Stoddard.

VI.

Abraham, b. W., Oct. 2, 1794; was a physician, and res. in Chester, Vt.

VII.

Patty, b. W., April 15, 1797; res. in W., and Chester, Vt., d. in W., Apr. 2, 1878.

VIII.

Polly, b. W., Apr. 15, 1797.

IX.

Philota, b. W., July 2, 1800.

LULL.

Nathaniel F. Lull, son of David Lull, was born in Weare, Jan. 8, 1793. He married Margaret Steele, a native of Washington, Nov. 27, 1817. She d. May 30, 1844, in Unity, and he was m. to Martha Leslie, of Henniker, May 20, 1845. She was a granddaughter of Rev. George Leslie, of W.

He res. for a time after his first marriage in Weare, but removed to Unity, prior to 1827. He res. in Unity until 1875, when he came to W., where he d., Apr. 1, 1881. His wife died in W., Apr. 23, 1885.

Nathaniel A. Lull, son of Nathaniel F. and Margaret Lull, was born in Unity, Nov. 12, 1827. He m. Caroline

C. Hathorn, of Henniker, Sept. 16, 1847. For a time he was engaged in farming and manufacturing, and is now engaged in trade in Washington, having removed from Unity to W., in 1869. He is an active business man, and a prominent citizen of the town. He has held the office of town clerk and treasurer, and representative in the legislature. Children:—

I.

Ellen S., b. Unity, Jan. 10, 1849; d. March 15, 1854.

II.

Edgar A., b. Unity, Aug. 28, 1851; was engaged in trade; d. in Hillsborough, Apr. 4, 1882.

III.

Frank E., b. Unity, March 16, 1853; res. in W., and is engaged in trade with his father.

IV.

Charles A., b. Unity, Jan. 14, 1855; res. in W., and is engaged with his father and brother in trade.

V.

Ellen A., b. Unity, Feb. 6, 1857; d. Oct. 15, 1864.

VI.

Allen E., b. Unity, Dec. 5, 1858; d. Apr. 5, 1863.

MANN.

Nathan and Robert Mann were residents of Washington at the time of the Revolution, and were soldiers in the First New Hampshire Regiment.

Robert Mann lived at the south part of the town, near the old town farm, but the precise spot is not known. We have no record of his family.

Nathan Mann m. Martha McColley of Hillsborough, Feb. 9, 1786, and went to Topsham, Vt., to reside. He afterward returned to Washington, and resided at the

east part of the town, a short distance south-west of the residence of Weld D. Proctor. The house was long since demolished, and a few old apple trees are all that mark the spot. When away from home for the transaction of business, he d. in Dublin, June 11, 1809, aged 52 years.

He is said to have been an uncommonly good man, and when his body was being carried to his home for burial, some of his neighbors thought they heard strains of music in the skies. His wife died in Hillsborough, June 1, 1853, aged 90 years. Children:—

I.

James, b. Topsham, Vt., March 9, 1787; m. Mary, dau. of Elijah Fisk, of Hillsborough, Dec. 29, 1814; res. in Hillsborough and Concord, N. H., and in Levant and Dexter, Me.; d. in Hillsborough, Apr. 6, 1868. His wife died in Hillsborough, Aug 17, 1880. Children:—

- (1) Mary, b. Hillsborough, Feb. 26, 1816.
- (2) James W., b. “ Dec. 1, 1820.
- (3) Hannah, b. Concord, Sept. 30, 1823.
- (4) Adaline, b. Levant, Me., Apr. 14, 1830.
- (5) Franklin, b. Dexter, Me., Dec. 14, 1833.

II.

William, b. (probably in Topsham, Vt.,) June 22, 1788; m. Abigail, dau. of Robert Carr, Sen., of Hillsborough, Feb. 14, 1814; res. in Fairlee, Vt., Washington, Hillsborough and other towns, in N. H. When a res. of W., he lived in the Mountain district. Children:—

- (1) Catharine C., b. Fairlee, Vt., Feb. 17, 1815.
- (2) Elmira W., b. Windsor, N. H., Feb. 2, 1817.
- (3) Mary B., b. Bradford, Dec. 6, 1825.
- (4) John P., b. Washington, Sept. 20, 1828.
- (5) Nathan H., b. ———, Oct. 1, 1836.

III.

Anne, b. about 1793 ; d. in Hillsborough, Feb. 3, 1883, aged 90 years.

IV.

Margaret, b. about 1800 ; d. April 6, 1861, aged 61 yrs.

Mary Mann of Washington, probably a sister of Nathan and Robert Mann, married Thaddeus Graves of W., Jan. 19, 1786. They resided in Topsham, Vt., a short time, but chiefly in Washington, where she died, April 29, 1839, aged 77 years.

MANNING.

Artemas Manning removed from Mason to Washington, in 1816, and settled at the south-west part of the town. At the time of his settlement in Washington, he had a wife and four children. Capt. Manning, as he was called, continued to reside in Washington until his death, which occurred May 8, 1838, at the age of 72 yrs. Rhoda, his wife, died Feb. 17, 1860, aged 97 yrs. Their children, probably born in Mason, were:—

I.

Sally, b. about 1797 ; m. Moses Lowell of W.; res. in W., where she d., May 4, 1835, aged 38 yrs.

II.

Rhoda, b. ——— ; m. Joshua Farnum of Sullivan.

III.

Prudence, b. ——— ; m. Luman Thompson of Stoddard.

IV.

Betsey, b. 1808 ; m. Ezra Wright of W., July 1, 1826 ; res. in W. many years, but removed from town before her death, which occurred Apr. 12, 1879.

MARSHALL.

Alonzo Marshall was born in Tunbridge, Vt., Oct. 22, 1819. His father was Walker Marshall, and was born in Weare, N. H., Apr. 26, 1786. He married Lucinda, dau. of Daniel Millen of W., May 23, 1847, and in 1850 settled in W., where he still resides. His wife d. Nov. 22, 1860. His second wife was Lurinda W. Cram of Bradford, who died Sept. 18, 1862. Children:—

(1st wife)

I.

George B., b. April 6, 1850; m. Sept. 10, 1879; res. in Clearmont, Mo.

II.

Fay P., b. W., Aug. 5, 1858; res. in Kirkman, Iowa.

(2nd wife)

III.

Albert C., b. W., Sept. 9, 1862; m. Minnie Bailey, in 1881; res. in W. Children:—

(1) Perley A., b. W., May 17, 1882.

(2) Laura M., b. W., Aug. 24, 1883.

MARTIN.

Benjamin P. Martin was born in Weare, June 16, 1817. He married Elizabeth, dau. of Ebenezer Blood of Washington, in Oct., 1847. They resided, first in Weare, but soon came to Washington and settled in the Mountain district, on the farm once occupied by Ezra Millen. After residing in W. some years, they removed to Claremont, where he still resides. His wife died Jan. 23, 1862. Children:—

I.

Lovilla M., b. Weare, Jan., 1849.

II.

Moses, b. Washington, Mar. 6, 1850; res. in Minn.

III.

Abner, b. W., Aug., 1853.

IV.

Ambrose, b. Claremont, Feb., 1858.

V.

Warren, b. Claremont, Jan., 1862.

MATHER.

Dr. Ozias Mather was born at East Haddam, Conn., in 1787. He received his medical education at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City, and settled in Lempster, N. H., about the year 1806 or 1807, where he was engaged in the practice of his profession. He married Harriet, daughter of Jabez Brainard, of Lempster, in 1808, and removed to Washington about the year 1810, and resided in the old Brainard Tavern, at the center of the town. He died in Washington, Oct. 25, 1813. His widow died in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1853. Children :—

I.

Henry B., b. Lempster, Aug., 1809; m. Ellen E. Everett, in 1840; res. in Boston; was a commission merchant and was interested in the manufacture of cotton and woolen goods. He died Jan. 30, 1883. No Children.

II.

Samuel H., b. Washington, Mar. 20, 1813; graduated at Dartmouth College, in 1834; studied law at Geneva, N. Y. and at Cleveland, Ohio, and began practice in Cleveland, in March, 1837; practiced his profession until 1850, when he was chosen one of the officers of the Society for Savings in Cleveland, a newly organized savings bank in that city. He has been connected with the bank uninterruptedly to the present time, and since 1883, has been its president. The institution is one of the largest of its



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kind in the United States, having resources of more than thirteen millions of dollars. He is the only person now connected with the bank, who was connected with it at its organization. He married Emily W. Gregory, May 9, 1842. Children :—

I.

Frederic G., b. Cleveland, O., Aug. 11, 1844.

II.

Ellen A., b. Cleveland, O., Oct. 13, 1847.

MAY.

Thomas May was born in Sterling, Mass., July 26, 1757. He married Eunice Brooks, who was born Apr. 13, 1759. He removed to Hancock, N. H., about the time of his marriage, which must have been as early as 1782 or 1783. His children, seven in number, were born in Hancock.

John May, third child of Thomas and Eunice May, was b. in Hancock, March 7, 1788. He married Betsey Brigham, March 14, 1816. She was a native of Dublin, and was born Oct. 21, 1787. Their entire married life was spent in Washington, where he was engaged in farming and the hotel business. He first lived on the Goshen Turnpike, three and a half miles from the center of the town, near the present residence of John L. Butterfield. There he kept one of the old time taverns, which was patronized by teamsters, who carried the produce from the upper towns to Boston, and brought back groceries and other supplies from the city. He afterward kept the hotel at the center of the town, in company with Asaph Wilson. The last years of his life were spent on the place now the home of Shubael W. Hurd. He was an active business man, and held the office of selectman several years. He d. Sept. 18, 1864. His wife d. May 19, 1851. Children :—

I.

Abigail E., b. W., May 11, 1817; m. Joshua L. Jaquith,
———; res. in W.

II.

Maria E., b. W., Feb. 9, 1821; m. Geo. W. Newman,
Jan. 11, 1849; res. in W.

III.

Mary J., b. W., Aug. 23, 1824; m. James Newman,
Oct. 31, 1844; d. Feb. 1, 1847

IV.

Clara H., b. W., Apr. 22, 1827; m. Shubael W. Hurd,
Feb. 21, 1854; res. in W.

Mc ADAMS.

Samuel McAdams¹ was born of Scotch parents, in Londonderry, Ireland, in 1716. He came to this country in 1740, and settled in Windham, N. H.

Samuel McAdams, Jr.², son of Samuel McAdams¹, resided in Windham, and was the father of

James McAdams³, who was born in Windham, June 3, 1787. He m. Jane Clyde, and res. in Dorchester, Hillsborough, Bradford and Stoddard. He settled in Washington in 1827, where the remainder of his life was spent. Children:—

I.

John A., b. Dorchester, N. H.; came to W., where he died.

II.

Anna H., b. Dorchester, June 21, 1809; res. in W., where she died, in Oct., 1878.

III.

Daniel, b. Dorchester, March 19, 1812; m. Sabrina Hall, dau. of Samuel Hall of W.; res. in W. Children:—

- (1) Harriet, b. W., Sept. 14, 1839; d. Feb. 11, 1875.
- (2) Lorana, b. W., June 27, 1841; m. Henry Wheeler, in 1865; res. in Lowell, Mass.; d. Aug. 18, 1870.
- (3) Horace, b. W., Dec. 6, 1844; m. Mrs. Nancy Nichols, widow of Henry Nichols of Bradford, in 1879; res. in W. Children:—

1 Hattie J., b. W., Nov. 17, 1879.

2 Son, b. W., ———, 1886.

IV.

Cyrus, b. Hillsborough, Oct. 9, 1814; married Elvira Holmes of Stoddard, July 19, 1866; res. in W. Child:—

- (1) Elbridge, b. Stoddard, Oct. 6, 1868.

V.

Abigail, b. 1821; d. 1825.

McILVAINE.

Daniel McIlvaine¹, was of Scotch parentage, and came to this country about the year 1740. He settled in Windham, N. H., where he m. Mary Smith.

Robert², son of Daniel and Mary McIlvaine, was born in Windham, Sept. 19, 1748; m. Jane McAdams, Dec. 30, 1773, and settled in Antrim, in 1785.

Daniel³, son of Robert and Jane McIlvaine, was born in Windham, Oct. 24, 1785; married Hannah Barker, Jan. 28, 1808; res. in Antrim, where he d., Feb. 25, 1833. His wife died June 15, 1867.

John McIlvaine⁴, son of Daniel and Hannah (Barker) McIlvaine, was born in Antrim, Apr. 28, 1820; m. Jane Little of Antrim, Apr. 23, 1846. She d. Apr. 28, 1849, and he was m. to Elmina, dau. of Capt. Dexter Sweet of Washington, March 24, 1850. He came to Washington in 1841, where, with the exception of one year, he has since resided. He is a respected and enterprising citi-

zen, and has been frequently called upon to fill important office, including that of selectman and representative in the legislature. Child, by first wife :—

I.

John S., b. Antrim, Apr. 18, 1849; m. Abby H., dau. of Nathan Cram, May 16, 1871. She died in W., June 12, 1883, and he was m. to Mrs. Marilla H. Bartlett, Apr. 19, 1884. He resides in W., which has been his home since infancy. Children, by first wife :—

- (1) Gertrude J., b. W., Apr. 18, 1873.
- (2) Clarence J. S., b. W., June 20, 1874.
- (3) Hattie A., b. W., Nov. 30, 1875.
- (4) Eva E., b. W., Aug. 18, 1882.

Mc QUESTEN.

William McQuesten¹ emigrated from the north of Ireland, and was a resident of Medford, Mass., in 1730. He afterward removed to Litchfield, N. H., where the name is still common.

William, Jr.,² son of William McQuesten¹, was born in Malden, Mass., and married Margaret Nahor, at Litchfield, N. H.

David³, the oldest of the family of eleven children of William and Margaret McQuesten, married Margaret Fisher, and resided in Litchfield, N. H.

David McQuesten, Jr.,⁴ son of David and Margaret (Fisher) McQuesten, was born in Litchfield, N. H., Sept. 13, 1793; educated at Dartmouth College, though not a graduate, being obliged to leave at the end of the second year, by failing eyesight; studied medicine, and settled in Washington in 1820, or 1821. Here he practiced his profession until his death, which occurred May 20, 1850. His wife was Pamela Richardson of Stoddard, whom he married in 1823. She still lives, and resides with her daugh-

ter in Hackettstown, N. J. For a more complete sketch, see Professional History. Children :—

I.

Julia, b. W., Apr. 22, 1825 ; m. Austin Newton, in Dec., 1844, and after his decease she married Frederick Chapin. After the death of Mr. Chapin, she m. Wm. F. Newton, Mar. 23, 1876. She d. in Newport, Sept. 21, 1883.

II.

Lucretia, b. W., May 10, 1827 ; m. Wm. F. Newton, Dec. 26, 1885 ; res. in Newport.

III.

Lucelia, b. W., Mar. 14, 1830 ; m. Wm. Holt, Sept. 8, 1853 ; res. in Trenton, N. J., where she d., Aug. 5, 1883.

IV.

Margaret, b. W., 1832 ; d. in W., Mar. 9, 1853.

V.

William W., b. W., Dec. 28, 1833 ; m. Eliza F. Webb, May 16, 1866 ; res. in Muscatine, Iowa, where he is engaged in trade. Children :—

- (1) Ellen, b. Sept. 6, 1867.
- (2) Willie, b. Jan. 11, 1869.
- (3) Sarah, b. Mar. 15, 1870.
- (4) Fred, b. Jan. 4, 1872 ; d. Nov. 2, 1885.
- (5) Hattie S., b. Aug. 14, 1879.

VI.

Jane, b. W., Dec. 10, 1836 ; m. Milton P. Currier, July 9, 1856 ; res. in Great Bend, Pa.

VII.

John Q. A., b. W., Aug. 22, 1835 ; m. Louisa N. Keyes, May 1, 1860 ; res. in Manchester, where his wife died, Mar. 21, 1883. Children :—

- (1) Mattie L., b. Manchester, Feb. 14, 1861.
- (2) Julia C., b. “ May 1, 1862 ; m. Herbert H. Williams, Jan. 1, 1884 ; res. in Manchester.

VIII.

Samuel, b. W., 1839; d. June 17, 1840, aged 7 mos.

IX.

Charles A., b. W., ———; m. Ellen Brown; res. for a time in Dedham, Mass.

X.

Hattie S., b. W., Oct. 10, 1843; m. James J. Rusling, Aug. 9, 1865; res. in Hackettstown, N. J.

MEAD.

Stephen Mead, son of Thomas and Ruth Mead, was b. in Westford, Mass., Aug. 14, 1759. He married Lucy Wright, a sister of Col. Jacob Wright, of Washington, and was a citizen of Washington as early as 1780. He settled at the south part of the town, on the farm now owned by Jerry and Silas P. Gleason, and was probably the first occupant of that place. His children were born on the farm where he settled, and for many years the farm was in the possession of the family. He served for a time in the Revolution, and his oldest brother, John, was killed at Bunker Hill. He d. in W., Nov. 7, 1837. His wife died March 20, 1824. Children:—

I.

Lucy, b. W., July 1, 1780; m. Hubbard Willey, of Middlesex, Vt.; res. in Middlesex, Vt., where she d., July 4, 1856.

II.

Stephen, Jr., b. W., Feb. 7, 1783; m. Sarah Stevens of Stoddard, Nov. 27, 1810; was a farmer, and lived and d. on the farm where he was born. He d. Oct. 12, 1836. His wife d. Nov. 25, 1843. Children:—

(1) Sally, b. W., Feb. 10, 1812; m. Wm. Farnsworth of W., Dec. 2, 1830; d. in W., June 30, 1855.

(2) Lucy, b. W., March 2, 1814; m. Elbridge Cope-land of Stoddard, June 23, 1839; d. in Reading, Mass., Feb. 11, 1845.

(3) Mary, b. W., Feb. 27, 1816; m. Daniel Farnsworth of W., Oct. 25, 1835; d. in Langdon, May 6, 1849.

(4) Ruth B., b. W., July 2, 1818; m. Elbridge Cope-land of Reading, Mass., May 11, 1845; d. in North Berwick, Me., Jan. 25, 1879.

(5) S. Newell, b. W., Aug. 25, 1820; m. Sarah Phelps, of Marlow, Dec. 13, 1849; is a farmer and shoemaker, and with the exception of a short res. in Marlow, has always res. in Washington, where he is a highly respected citizen. Children :—

1 Frederick L., b. W., Dec. 23, 1853; m. Rosie A. Cochran, of S. Vineland, N. J., June 30, 1878; res. in Battle Creek, Mich. Children :—

Walter S., b. Apr. 11, 1881.

Lena V., b. March 25, 1884.

2 Rosella F., b. W., June 26, 1858.

(6) Harriet E., b. W., Nov. 2, 1822; m. Joshua Goodwin of S. Berwick, Me., March 26, 1843. After his death she married Freeman S. Stowell of W., Nov. 1, 1857; d. in Milford, Oct. 2, 1878.

(7) Hosea A., b. W., Dec. 29, 1824; m. Deborah Dunham of East Boston, Feb. 16, 1854; removed to Waukon, Iowa, in 1855; removed from Waukon to Kansas, in 1871, where he still resides. Children :—

1 Ella L., b. Winchester, Mass., May, 1855.

2 Son, b. Iowa; d. young.

(8) Thomas B., b. W., Sept. 6, 1827; m. Mary A. Patten, of Potsdam, N. Y., July 3, 1855; res. in Potsdam, N. Y., Battle Creek, Mich., and Waukon, Iowa; died in Waukon, Iowa, July 26, 1861. Child :—

I Nellie, born Potsdam, N. Y., Jan., 1857; m. Nelson Leland, and res. in Battle Creek, Mich.

(9) Arvilla A., b. W., Jan. 31, 1832; m. Leander Willey of Middlesex, Vt., March 25, 1850; res. in Boston.

(10) Langdon, b. W., Feb. 12, 1835; d. Sept. 9, 1860.

III.

John, b. W., Aug. 29, 1787; d. in W., April 9, 1837.

IV.

Amos, b. W., Feb. 23, 1789; d. June, 1789.

V.

Rebecca, b. W., May 11, 1791; res. in W.; d. Feb. 17, 1860.

VI.

Patty, b. W., Feb. 26, 1794; m. Augustine Holmes, of Stoddard; res. principally in Langdon, where she d., Dec. 5, 1855.

VII.

Sally, b. W., Sept. 30, 1797; m. Amos Russell, of Mason, June 27, 1820; res. in W., where she d., March 2, 1875.

MELLEN.

Luther Mellen was the son of Samuel Mellen of Warwick, Mass, where he was born, Sept. 21, 1778. He settled in Washington, in 1802. He was a hatter and resided at the center of the town, in a house which stood a short distance in front of the stable of N. A. Lull & Sons. He also engaged in trade, at a later period of his life. He married Hepsy, dau. of Isaac French of Washington, Feb. 15, 1814. He d. Oct. 24, 1865. His wife d. Sept. 6, 1821. Children:—

I.

Luther A., b. W., Nov. 3, 1816; m. Mary A. Mc Kean of Nashua, July 1, 1839. He has always been a resident of

Washington, his occupation being that of a marble cutter. He is a man of much general information, and is thoroughly posted on all matters pertaining to the history of his native town. Children :—

(1) George L., b. W., Apr. 22, 1840; m. Margaret R., dau. of Samuel Fletcher of W., Apr. 22, 1866; res. in W. Children :—

- 1 Frank A., b. W., Sept. 7, 1867.
- 2 Ada M., b. W., Nov. 19, 1869.
- 3 Fred H., b. W., Sept. 24, 1872.
- 4 Nellie F., b. W., Aug. 23, 1877.
- 5 Harry G., b. W., Dec. 20, 1880.
- 6 Flora B., b. W., Oct. 28, 1882.

(2) Mary F., b. W., Feb. 10, 1844; m. Orlando T. Crane of W., Feb. 10, 1870; res. in W.

(3) L. Edwin, b. W., Oct. 18, 1848; is a dentist, and resides in Middlebury, Vt., where he has a large and lucrative practice; studied his profession at the Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery, at Philadelphia, where he graduated in 1875. He m. Nellie M. Ellis of Keene, Oct. 18, 1876. Children :—

- 1 Maud E., b. Middlebury, Vt., Nov. 29, 1879.
- 2 Philip E., b. “ “ Oct. 9, 1883.

II.

Sarah L., b. W., Sept. 15, 1819; m. George L. Fitzgerald, Sept. 9, 1843; res. in Foxcroft, Me.

MERRIAM.

Zadoc Merriam and Martha, his wife, resided at the West district in Washington, on the farm where Stephen M. Farnsworth now resides. He purchased the farm of Thomas Metcalf, and sold it to Amos Russell. They had one child, Martha A. Merriam, born in Washington, Nov.

14, 1819. It appears that Zadoc Merriam married, for his second wife, Sarah, dau. of Joseph Snow of Washington, and at once went to Goshen to reside. They afterward settled in Peterborough, and in their old age lived with their son in Marlborough, N. H. His wife d. in 1874. He died a few years afterward. Children of Zadoc and Sarah Merriam :—

I.

B. Franklin ; res. in Marlborough, N. H.

II.

Sarah M.

III.

Isaac N.

IV.

Joseph S.

MERRILL.

John Merrill was born in Newmarket, in July, 1772. He married Margaret Davidson, at Washington, March 29, 1801, and for some years was a res. of Washington. He manufactured knives and other edge tools, later in life, and it is probable that he followed that business while a resident of Washington. After a time he removed to Hillsborough, and later to Nashua, where he d., Feb. 14, 1863. Children :—

I.

Betsey, b. W., March 11, 1803 (?) ; m. Peter Coon, and res. in Wrentham, Mass.; d. at Nashua, Apr. 29, 1882.

II.

David, b. W., Nov. 1, 1805 ; d. in infancy.

III.

Mary, b. June 7, 1808 ; d. in Nashua, Oct. 5, 1879.

IV.

David, b. Nov. 1, 1809 ; m. Mary Smith, dau. of Ben-

jamin Smith, of W., in 1831; res. in Andover. His wife d. May 19, 1879.

V.

Sarah, m. ——— Litchfield; res. in Waltham, Mass.; d. in Aug., 1835.

VI.

William, res. in Franklin, Mass.

VII.

George, m. Sarah Smith of Antrim; res. in Cambridge, Mass.; d. 1880.

VIII.

Harriet, m. ——— Clifford; res. in Nashua.

IX.

Samuel.

Henry Merrill, son of Asa Merrill, was b. in Milford, Jan. 25, 1829. He m. Mary J. Fletcher of Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 30, 1855. They res. in Milford until 1861, when they removed to Wilton, and thence to Washington, in 1863. They resided in Washington until 1875, when they returned to Wilton. In 1876 they settled in Pepperell, Mass., where they now reside. Children:—

I.

Delia B., b. Milford, Nov. 12, 1856; m. Geo. F. Gove of Antrim, Apr. 27, 1876; res. in Deering.

II.

Mary R., b. Milford, Apr. 28, 1860; m. Arthur A. Train, Nov. 27, 1884; res. in Fitchburg, Mass.

III.

Frank H., b. Washington, Aug. 10, 1866.

IV.

Clara E., b. W., Feb. 13, 1875.

METCALF.

Three brothers, John, Thomas and Nathan Metcalf, came from Dedham, Mass., and settled at the south-west part of Washington, near the close of the last, and early in the present century.

John Metcalf was born in Dedham, Mass., May 7, 1768. He settled in Washington, on the farm, at the west part of the town, where Wm. Friend now resides. But a small piece of ground had been cleared, and that had become overgrown with bushes when he took possession. He constructed a rude house, one side of which was a high ledge, and its roof was constructed of poles and bark. He married Keziah, eldest dau. of Joel Reed, of W., Feb. 12, 1811, and began married life in his newly constructed house. They lived in this house until two children were born, when they removed to a better house, which he had built in what is now Mr. Friend's pasture. They continued to reside on the farm where they first settled until their death. John Metcalf d. Jan. 5, 1868, at the age of almost a hundred years. His wife d. Feb. 23, 1874, aged 86 years. Children:—

I.

Lucy R., b. W., Apr. 25, 1812; m. Richard Towne, June 14, 1857, and res. in W.

II.

Ann E., b. W., Sept. 25, 1814; m. Richard Razee, of Hancock; settled in Iowa.

III.

John O., b. W., Jan. 19, 1819; res. in W., on the farm first cleared by his maternal grandfather, Joel Reed.

IV.

James E., b. W., May 29, 1822; m. Lois Beebe; res. in New London, Conn.; killed on the railroad.

V.

Roxanna E., b. W., ———; res. in Rochester, N. H.

VI.

Harriet E., b. W., Aug. 31, 1828; m. James P. Nash, and res. in Gilsum; d. Dec. 7, 1856.

VII.

Salmon G., b. W., Sept. 15, 1833; killed by the explosion of a boiler, in Keene, March 25, 1864.

Thomas Metcalf, brother of John, was born in Dedham, Mass., Jan. 15, 1771. He came to Washington with his brother, Nathan, and made a clearing at the west part of the town, a short distance west of the present residence of S. Newell Mead. They evidently settled in Washington some years before the settlement of their brother, John Metcalf. Thomas Metcalf married Sarah, dau. of Moses Chase of Washington, Jan. 19, 1796, and after marriage, res. on the farm where Stephen M. Farnsworth now resides. They afterward removed to Lempster, where he died, April 8, 1858. His wife d. Dec. 25, 1842. Children:—

I.

Joseph, b. W., Aug. 27, 1799; m. Hannah Scott; res. in Lempster; d. Sept. 17, 1883.

II.

Susan, b. W., Aug. 8, 1801; m. Willard Foster; d. in Marlow, Sept. 17, 1883.

III.

Rhoda, b. W., Sept. 10, 1804; m. Abraham Melzer; res. in Amherst, where she died.

IV.

Moses, b. W., Apr. 4, 1808; d. Apr. 14, 1808.

V.

Amos, b. W., Dec. 7, 1812; d. in Lempster, Sept. 10, 1832.

VI.

Mary, b. W., Feb. 18, 1815; m. Lewis Hooper. Her husband was killed in the battle of the Wilderness, during the Rebellion; she now res. in Lempster.

VII.

Jeremiah, b. W., Sept. 2, 1818; m. Mary Maynard, and died in Lempster, July 24, 1864.

Nathan Metcalf, brother of John and Thomas Metcalf, came to Washington, from Dedham, with his brother, Thomas, and res. at the west part of the town, a short distance west of the place where S. Newell Mead now lives. He married Olive Estabrook of W., Sept. 3, 1793, and after res. for a time where he first settled, removed to Avon, N. Y.

MILLEN.

The name originally was McMullen, and McMillen, and was not changed to its present form until after the settlement of the family in Washington.

Daniel and Mary McMillen of New Boston, were the parents of ten children, several of whom resided, during some portion of their lives, in Washington. The names of those who have res. in Washington are Ananias, William, Daniel, Sally and John.

Ananias McMillen, and his wife, Sally, who are supposed to have rem. to Littleton, had the following children, born in Washington:—

I.

John W., b. May 5, 1793.

II.

Anna, b. May 21, 1795.

William McMillen married Susanna Smith of W., May 4, 1786. It is supposed that he did not reside long in W.,

after marriage, though the town records speak of him as a resident of the town, at the time of his marriage. He died at Newport.

Daniel McMillen, resided principally in Bradford. He married Anna White of Washington, Mar. 21, 1796, at which time the record speaks of him as a resident of W. The records of Washington also speak of the marriage of Daniel McMillen and Patty Austin, May 29, 1796.

Sally McMillen married James Steele of Washington, and resided some years in the Mountain district, but finally removed to western New York.

John McMillen, son of Daniel and Mary McMillen, was born in New Boston, N. H., Feb. 1, 1761. He was a resident of Washington as early as 1785, and resided on the Stoddard road, two miles from the center of the town, on the farm which is now owned by Asbury P. Howe. He was an upright citizen, highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was a member of the Congregational church, and held the office of deacon. His first wife was Nancy ———, by whom he had one, and perhaps two children. His second wife was Polly White of Concord, Mass., by whom he had several children. Dea. John Millen d. Mar. 12, 1839. Polly, his wife, d. Dec. 22, 1838. Children:—

I.

John, Jr., b. Nov. 19, 1784; m. Sarah Brown, and resided in Stoddard. He died in Mass. Children:—

(1) Celinda, b. ———; m. Loren Parmenter; d. in Stoddard.

(2) Heman, b. Stoddard (?), Feb. 9, 1811; m. Mary Wakefield, Apr. 8, 1832, who d. Mar. 4, 1844. His second wife was Irena Whittemore of Hancock, whom he married Apr. 15, 1845. He resided in W., where he d., May 13, 1855. His widow res. in W. Children:—

1 Son, b. W., Apr. 15, 1833; d. young.

• 2 John H., b. W., Aug. 22, 1834; d. in the U. S. Army, during the Rebellion.

3 Emory A., b. W., Sept. 29, 1837; was a soldier during the Rebellion; d. in Boston, Jan. 15, 1862.

4 Daughter, b. W., Sept. 12, 1841; d. young.

(3) Emory, b. Stoddard; res. in Watertown, Mass.

(4) Frederick, b. Stoddard, res. in Lowell, Mass.

(5) Lovina, b. Stoddard (?); m. Robert Howerson; res. in Milford, where she died.

II.

Nancy, b. W., Oct. 21, 1786; d. Apr. 27, 1787.

III.

Polly, b. W., Feb. 21, 1789; m. Joshua Jaquith of W., May 11, 1809; res. in W., where she d., Sept. 2, 1865.

IV.

Ammi W., b. W., Apr. 5, 1791; m. Betsey W. Farwell, Oct. 16, 1820. She died July 27, 1823. His second wife was Dorothy Stevens, dau. of Samuel Stevens, one of the early settlers of Goshen, whom he married Sept. 21, 1824. He was a farmer, and resided in W., where his son, Horace B. Millen, now resides. He d. Oct. 13, 1862. His wife d. May 6, 1877, aged 79 yrs. Children:—

(1) Betsey, b. W., Aug. 18, 1825; m. James S. Farnsworth, Feb. 26, 1851; d. in W., Apr. 14, 1874.

(2) Gardner, b. W., Jan. 4, 1828; m. Mary C., dau. of David Farnsworth, Sept. 26, 1860; is a mason, and is also engaged in farming; is a highly respected citizen, and has served the town faithfully four years, as a member of the board of selectmen. Children:—

1 Nettie L., b. W., July 8, 1861; d. June 7, 1864.

2 Jennie E., b. W., July 29, 1863; m. Dr. W. D. Otterson, Apr. 11, 1885; res. in Hillsborough.

(3) Ammi, b. W., Jan. 28, 1833; m. Mary A. Winn of Hudson, Feb. 26, 1859; d. in W., Apr. 1, 1862.

(4) Lucy C., b. W., July 31, 1835; m. Hiram F. Russell, May 18, 1859; res. in Marlow.

(5) Horace B., b. W., Nov. 27, 1840; m. Mrs. Mary A. Millen, widow of Ammi Millen, Feb. 23, 1864. They have one adopted daughter.

1 Rosa J., b. Claremont, June 20, 1873.

V.

Daniel, b. W., Jan. 21, 1793; m. Mary Bateman, June 10, 1818; res. in W., first on the farm on the Stoddard road, now owned by Alonzo Marshall, and afterward on the farm which is now owned by George D. Trow. He died Feb. 18, 1870. His wife d. Sept. 25, 1869. Children:—

(1) Harriet B., b. W., Aug. 3, 1819; m. Timothy Harnden, Sept. 6, 1840. After his death she married his brother, Jerome Harnden, Feb. 8, 1849; res. in W., and Reading, Mass.; d. in W., May 4, 1868.

(2) Mary, b. W., May 2, 1823; m. Frederick Millen of Stoddard, June 19, 1845.

(3) Lucinda, b. W., Aug. 20, 1825; m. Alonzo Marshall, June 1, 1847; d. Nov. 22, 1860.

VI.

Ezra, b. W., June 18, 1795; m. Sarah, dau. of Joshua Fletcher of W., Apr. 7, 1818; res. in W., in the Mountain district, but removed to Nashua in 1832, where he d., Aug. 20, 1854. His wife d. in Royalston, Mass., Sept. 27, 1885. Children:—

(1) Sarah, b. W., July 6, 1819; m. Franklin H. Goddard of St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 30, 1855; res. in Royalston, Mass.

(2) Dustin F., b. W., Apr. 15, 1821; m. Nancy F. Judkins, of Manchester, June 25, 1844.

(3) Emeline, b. W., Dec. 31, 1822; m. Ebenezer Stone of Boston, Jan. 25, 1849.

- (4) Ezra E., b. W., June 21, 1830; d. June 6, 1832.
- (5) Luetta, b. Nashua, June 11, 1834; m. Benj. M. Billings of Boston, Nov. 10, 1854; d. Mar. 1, 1858.

VII.

Susan, b. W., June 18, 1795; m. Samuel Davis of W., Sept. 24, 1818; res. in W. until 1829, afterward in the vicinity of Boston; d. in Brighton, Mass., Sept. 2, 1853.

VIII.

Ira, b. W., May 28, 1797; m. Abigail Hill, and resided principally in W. He was a hatter, and resided at the center of the town. He died Jan. 14, 1864. His wife d. June 10, 1881. Children:—

(1) Charles, b. Northwood, Jan. 5, 1821; came to W. in infancy, where he has since resided.

(2) Almira E., b. W., Oct. 6, 1822; d. Mar. 5, 1847.

(3) Laura E., b. W., Aug. 12, 1824; d. Feb. 27, 1825.

(4) Charlotte J., b. W., Sept. 1, 1828; m. John M. Curtis, Apr. 27, 1862; res. in Hillsborough. She is a lady of culture, and before marriage was a successful teacher.

(5) Laura A., b. W., Feb. 7, 1831; d. May 4, 1849.

(6) Gilbert L., b. W., Jan. 4, 1836; d. Oct. 25, 1856.

(7) John C., b. W., Apr. 14, 1839; m. Sarah J., dau. of Gardner Codman, June 6, 1860. He has always res. in W., and is one of the most thrifty and enterprising farmers. During the Rebellion he served in the 16th N. H. reg't. Children:—

1 Jessie L., b. W., June 13, 1861.

2 Burt L., b. W., July 13, 1865.

3 Walter G., b. W., March 21, 1874.

(8) James L., b. W., Apr. 23, 1841; was the first soldier to enlist from W., in the war of the Rebellion, in which he lost his life. He d. Jan. 19, 1863. See Military History.

IX.

Gardner, b. W., Mar. 28, 1800; d. Oct. 2, 1821.

X.

Sumner, b. W., Aug. 14, 1805; m. Martha Durkee of Newport, June 10, 1834. He was a carpenter and res. in W., Newport, and Brighton, Mass. He d. in W., May 11, 1885. His wife d. Sept. 16, 1841. Children:—

(1) Lois D., b. Newport, Sept. 1, 1835; m. Henry Durkee in 1853; res. in Lebanon.

(2) Marietta H., b. Newport, July 18, 1836; d. at Northfield, Vt., Oct. 1, 1859.

(3) Moses, b. W., Nov. 18, 1838; res. in Enfield and is engaged in the manufacture of hosiery. He was a soldier in the war of the Rebellion.

(4) Martha E., b. W., Dec. 16, 1840; m. James Robinson, who died in the service of the U. S., at Florence, N. C. She now res. at Bradford, Mass.

MILLET.

Daniel S. Millet, son of Jeremiah Millet, was born in Andover, Mass., May 20, 1835. He m. Augusta A. Putnam of Wilton, N. H., Aug. 8, 1858, and before coming to Washington, res. principally in Wilton. He served more than four years in the 4th N. H. reg't, during the Rebellion. He came to Washington in 1865, where he spent the remainder of his life. He d. April 25, 1883. Child:—

I.

Herbert D., b. Wilton, Nov. 18, 1859; m. Alice Schlipp, Feb. 19, 1882; res. for a time in W.; now res. in Pepperell, Mass. Children:—

(1) Eugene G., b. W., Feb. 1, 1883.

(2) Ernest F., b. W., Nov. 6, 1884; d. Aug. 18, 1885.

MILLS.

Hezekiah Mills came to Washington, from Needham, Mass., a few years after his brother in law, Joseph Crane, came from Milton. He settled near Mr. Crane, on the east side of Lovewell's Mountain, near its base. A large orchard and a cellar remain to mark the spot where he lived. After res. in W. some years, he removed to Claremont, where it is supposed that he died. Children :—

I.

Sally, b. Needham, Mass., Oct. 23, 1784.

II.

Hannah, b. ——— ; m. Joseph Crane, Jr., of W., Dec. 28, 1815 ; d. in W., July 29, 1839.

III.

Elizabeth, b. ——— ; m. Solomon Crane of W.; d. in W., May 22, 1846.

IV.

Solomon.

MONROE.

Abijah Monroe was born in Carlisle, Mass., Nov. 7, 1783. He married Sarah C. Heald of Carlisle, Sept. 12, 1804, and settled in his native town, where he res. until about the year 1810 or 1811, when he removed to W., and settled at the east part of the town, on a farm which he purchased of Rufus Severance, Sen., and which is now the home of his grandson, Daniel L. Monroe. He was a farmer and carpenter of industrious habits, and commanded the respect of his townsmen. He d. Apr. 4, 1867. His wife d. Dec. 3, 1855. Children :—

I.

Rebecca H., b. Carlisle, Mass., Jan. 26, 1806 ; removed to Washington with her parents in childhood ; m. Elliot Woodward of W., in 1823, and res. in W., and Hebron,

Me. Her husband died in W., Jan. 18, 1833, and she was married to Gardner Spaulding of W., Feb. 23, 1834. She has since res. in Washington, where her husband died, Feb. 9, 1848.

II.

Reuben, b. Washington, Apr. 4, 1811; m. Margaret Dow, and res. many years in W.; afterward removed to Marlow, where his wife died, Feb. 28, 1882, aged 69 yrs. Children :—

(1) Daniel L., b. W., Apr. 27, 1835; m. Pamela F. Sawyer of Bradford, Dec. 7, 1865; res. in Washington. Children :—

1 Fred B., b. W., Jan. 21, 1867.

2 Clarence L., b. W., July 5, 1870.

(2) Edna S., b. W., June 14, 1837; m. Martin L. Parmenter of Antrim, in 1861. After his death she married Lyman Cram, Feb. 24, 1867; res. in Marlow.

(3) Samuel D., b. W., March 17, 1841; was a lieutenant in Berdan's regiment of Sharpshooters, during the Rebellion; and was killed at Kelly's Ford, Va., Nov. 7, 1863. See Military History.

III.

Sarah H., b. W., Apr. 3, 1813; m. Wm. P. Greenleaf of W., Feb. 12, 1836; res. in W., where she died, Jan. 25, 1879.

IV.

John L., b. W., Jan. 25, 1817; m. Mary S. Avery, Sept. 25, 1845; d. in New York City, April 10, 1861. His wife died Aug. 15, 1867. Child :—

(1) J. Frank, born Aug., 1847.

V.

Infant, b. W., Feb. 23, 1820; d. very young.

VI.

Amos H., b. W., Sept. 10, 1821; m. Ann R. Smith; was in Cleveland, O., at last accounts.

VII.

Mary W., b. W., June 22, 1824; m. Alfred Miller, July 12, 1842; res. in W. and neighboring towns. Her husband d. Nov. 7, 1876. She now res. in Hillsborough.

VIII.

Augusta L., b. W., Oct. 15, 1829; m. Aaron Pearson, at Roxbury, Mass., June 17, 1861; d. in Boston, Jan. 16, 1877.

MORRILL.

Joseph O. Morrill, son of Joseph and Pamela (Martin) Morrill, was born in Salisbury, Mass., March 9, 1811. His parents removed to Hopkinton, N. H., when he was three years of age, and there his boyhood and youth were spent. He m. Sarah, dau. of Dea. Tilly Brockway, of Hillsborough, Oct. 27, 1835. They have resided principally in Washington and Manchester, Washington being their present place of residence. He is a carpenter, and is considered a superior workman. Children:—

I.

George L. T., b. Hopkinton, Dec. 4, 1836; d. Jan. 8, 1842.

II.

Frank L., b. Washington, Dec. 5, 1840; m. Mary F. Carr, dau. of Mason H. Carr of W., in 1860; was a lieutenant in the 3d N. H. reg't, during the Rebellion, and d. at Fortress Monroe, Va., July 13, 1864, from a wound received at Petersburg, June 30. His widow married Joseph C. Jones, in 1866, and res. in Claremont. Child:—

(1) Annie F., b. Manchester, Feb. 24, 1861; graduated at Stevens High School, in Claremont, in 1880, and is a successful teacher.

III.

George E., b. Dixon, Ill., Jan. 13, 1845; m. Ina E. Avery of Manchester, in 1871; has res. many years in Manchester.

IV.

Abby L., b. W., Aug. 22, 1851; m. Charles F. McClary in 1872; d. in W., Sept. 12, 1872.

MURDOUGH.

William Murdough, son of Samuel Murdough, was b. in Hillsborough, May 23, 1785. He came to Washington when a young man, and learned the trade of tanner and shoemaker of Col. Harry Train. He afterward went to Goshen, where he married Polly Stevens, Nov. 25, 1810. After residing a few years in Goshen, he returned to W., where he resided many years. A few of his later years were spent in Nashua, and his last years in Goshen, where he died, March 26, 1866. After the death of his first wife, he married Mrs. Mary (McQuesten) Whittemore, Feb. 11, 1842. Children:—

I.

Emeline, b. Goshen, Oct. 26, 1813; m. Gilbert Ward, and res. in Nashua and Goshen; d. at Goshen, Jan. 27, 1875.

II.

Maline, b. W., May 1, 1817; d. young.

III.

Maria A., b. W., Sept. 29, 1822; m. O. F. Cain, and res. in Nashua and Goshen; d. in Goshen, July 9, 1871.

IV.

Salma H., b. W., July 24, 1824; m. Adaline Darrah, and res. in Nashua, and Lynn, Mass.; d. in Lynn, May 5, 1884.

V.

Lucinda F., b. W., Dec. 31, 1828; res. in Goshen.

VI.

Walter B., b. W., Nov. 10, 1832; m. Emma Earle, and res. in Evansville, Wis.

(2nd wife)

VII.

Fidelia, b. Goshen, Apr. 23, 1849; m. C. H. Barrett, and res. in Manchester.

MUZZEY.

Benjamin F. Muzzey was born in Bradford, May 2, 1820. His father was Jonathan P., and his grandfather, Benjamin Muzzey, both natives of Weare. The year after his birth, his father left Bradford and returned to Weare. There his youth and early manhood were spent. The years between 1861 and 1864 were spent in Boston. In 1864 he settled in Washington, and was married to S. Augusta Greenleaf of W., Sept. 3, 1865. He has since resided in W., and has been engaged in trade. In 1865 he received the appointment of Postmaster at the center of the town, and held the office, uninterruptedly, twenty years. Child:—

I.

Mary F., b. W., Aug. 13, 1866.

Lorenzo D. Muzzey, son of Asa Muzzey, was born in Newbury, Sept. 4, 1839; m. Emeline A., dau. of Harvey Spaulding, Oct. 13, 1858; resided in Newbury until 1884, when they removed to Washington, where they now reside. Children:—



I.

Edwin W., b. Newbury, Feb. 12, 1860; m. Cora E. Tandy of W., Jan. 1, 1885; res. in Newbury.

II.

Norris D., b. Newbury, Aug. 2, 1866; res. in Newbury.

III.

Burt C., b. Newbury, Aug. 30, 1877.

NEWMAN.

Benjamin Newman of Woburn, Mass., settled in Deering, N. H., about the year 1776. His wife was Abby Lewis, and they were the parents of eight children. They resided in Deering until about the year 1791, when they removed to Washington, and settled in the Mountain district, a half mile north-west of the Dinsmore farm, where Henry Lowell afterward lived. He died about the year 1830. His wife died about the year 1826. Children :—

I.

Benjamin, Jr., b. Deering, Jan. 30, 1778; removed to Washington in childhood, with his parents; m. Sarah Gordon of Weare, about the year 1797, and res. in W., in the Mountain district, on a farm situated north of the farm where his father settled, and west of the farm where Ezra Millen afterward resided. The place is well under the shadows of the hills, and has long been deserted. He lived here some years, but finally removed to a farm on the shore of Long Pond, where he spent the remainder of his life. He was a man of great respectability, and an influential citizen of the town. He d. Sept. 18, 1840. His wife died July 28, 1865, aged 90 years. Children :—

(1) John, b. W., Feb. 11, 1798; m. Margaret Ring, Nov. 11, 1824; was a shoemaker and res. in Antrim. Children :—

1 Eliza J., b. Antrim, Nov. 3, 1825; m. F. A. Stone, Jan., 1853.

2 John B., b. Antrim, Aug. 2, 1833.

(2) Jerusha, b. W., June 1, 1800; m. John Morse, Sept. 15, 1824; res. in W. and Framingham, Mass.

(3) Clarissa, b. W., Feb. 7, 1802; m. Parker Lewis of Hillsborough, Dec. 1, 1819.

(4) Jane D., b. W., March 11, 1804; m. Jasper I. Golden; res. in Burlington, Vt., and different parts of the West; now res. in Florence, Ohio.

(5) Belinda, b. W., Dec. 1, 1806; m. Fred Hill; res. in Concord, and later in Elizabeth, N. J., where both d.

(6) Eliza G., b. W., Jan. 17, 1808; m. Simon W. Jones, June 4, 1828, and res. in W.; d. Jan. 1, 1875.

(7) Sarah, b. W., Dec. 6, 1810; m. Jeremiah Chapman; res. in W.

(8) Abigail, b. W., Aug. 9, 1812; m. Eliphalet Glidden, Jan. 9, 1832; res. in Sanbornton, where her husband died, Sept. 3, 1844. She was again married to Dyer H. Sanborn, Nov. 28, 1847, and res. in Washington and Hopkinton. She d. in Hopkinton, July 12, 1882.

(9) Mary A., b. W., Sept. 5, 1813; m. John Gass, Aug. 13, 1832; res. in Concord until 1859, since in Washington, D. C.

(10) J. Henry, b. W., July 24, 1815; m. Clara H., dau. of Asaph Wilson of W., June 21, 1849. She died Jan. 27, 1861, and he was married to Harriet A. Gregg, Nov. 1, 1865. He has always res. in W., and is one of its most respected citizens. Children:—

1 Laurella, b. W., June 30, 1850; m. George D. Trow, Jan. 29, 1880; res. five years in Lincoln, Iowa, but now resides in W.

2 Frank P., b. W., July 14, 1852; m. Mary C. Burt of Hillsborough, Nov. 11, 1880; has been an efficient teacher in Hillsborough, and in Dunlap, Iowa, and was

for several years the principal of Tubbs Union Academy. In connection with his labors as a teacher he has been much employed in the practice of dentistry. Child:—

Harold E., b. W., Feb. 13, 1882.

3 Abbie D., b. W., July 8, 1855; m. Ralph Hunt of Whitefield, July 3, 1884; res. in Whitefield.

4 Fred H., b. W., July 19, 1857; m. Belle A. Beckwith, Dec. 27, 1882; res. in W. Child:—

Harry E., b. W., Aug. 13, 1884.

(2nd wife)

5 William E., b. W., Sept. 1, 1866.

6 Berton E., b. W., Dec. 23, 1870.

(11) Loraine, b. W., May 29, 1817; m. Calvin Adams, Feb. 8, 1843; res. a few years in W., but for many years has res. in Hillsborough.

(12) Ursula, b. W., 1819; d. in infancy.

II.

Hannah, b. Deering, July 3, 1780; m. ——— Clisby of Marlborough, Vt.

III.

Joseph, b. Deering, Dec. 13, 1782; came to W. with his parents at about the age of nine years; m. Pamela, dau. of Harris Bingham of Lempster, Jan. 20, 1814; was the first settler on the farm on the turnpike, now owned by Hiram I. Hoyt. He was an enterprising and industrious citizen. He died in W., Aug. 7, 1862. His wife died June 29, 1861. Children:—

(1) Harris B., b. W., Oct. 30, 1814; m. Mary B. Gray of Hancock, Nov. 10, 1842; res. in Hillsborough and later in Antrim, where he died, Feb. 28, 1876. Children:—

1 Helen A., b. Hillsborough, Aug. 23, 1843; d. Mar. 18, 1883.

- 2 George, b. Hillsborough, Sept. 23, 1845 ; d. 1847.
- 3 George F., b. " Sept. 30, 1848.
- 4 Joseph W., b. " Jan. 20, 1852.
- 5 Mary L., b. Antrim, Oct. 23, 1857.

(2) Minerva, b. W., Jan. 1, 1816 ; m. Nathan Adams, Sept. 1, 1839 ; res. in Acworth.

(3) Harriet, b. W., Apr. 22, 1817 ; m. Samuel Gove, Dec. 15, 1842 ; res. in Antrim.

(4) James, b. W., May 10, 1818 ; m. Mary J., dau. of John May of W., Oct. 31, 1844. She died Feb. 1, 1847, and he m. Abby P. Everett, dau. of Willard Everett of Francestown, Sept. 11, 1851 ; res. in W., when first married, but in a few years removed to Hillsborough, where he afterwards resided. He was an exceedingly upright business man, trusted and honored by all who knew him. He died in Hillsborough, May 10, 1884. Children :—

(1st wife)

- 1 James E., b. July 26, 1845 ; d. July 9, 1855.

(2nd wife)

- 2 Eugene H., b. W., Sept. 21, 1852 ; d. Jan. 28, 1858.

3 Henry P., b. W., Dec. 2, 1853 ; educated in the common schools and at New London ; studied medicine, and received the degree of M. D., from the Detroit Medical College, in 1878. In 1879 he visited Europe, where he remained two years, studying, and visiting the hospitals at Strasburg, Leipsic and Bonn. He now resides in Chicago, and is engaged in an extensive and lucrative practice. He occupies a position as lecturer in the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Chicago. He married Fannie L. Hodges of Chicago, and has two children :—

Helen E., and Eugene B.

- 4 Joseph Willard, b. Hillsborough, Oct. 22, 1856 ;

studied law with Brooks K. Webber, Esq., at Hillsborough, and afterward in Chicago.

5 Anna P., b. Hillsborough, March 20, 1862.

(5) George W., b. W., Dec. 14, 1819; m. Maria E., dau. of John May of W., Jan. 11, 1849; res. in Hillsborough two years, and has since res. in W. Children :—

1 Emma J., b. Hillsborough, Dec. 25, 1850.

2 Ellen M., b. W., March 27, 1852; d. Oct. 13, 1873.

3 Willis J., b. W., Dec. 28, 1855; res. in Fargo, Dak.

4 Clara M., b. W., Apr. 22, 1857; m. George Morey of Manchester, Oct. 1, 1885; res. in Manchester.

5 Dana G., b. W., Apr. 14, 1859; d. Aug. 28, 1881.

(6) Theron B., b. W., May 9, 1821; m. Lucy H. Taylor of Stowe, Mass., June 2, 1844; is an architect and builder, and has res. in Brighton, Mass., Hillsborough and Charlestown, N. H.; now res. in Charlestown. Children :—

1 Frank H., b. Brighton, Mass., Feb. 18, 1844.

2 Emmons C., b. " July 21, 1847.

(7) Sarah A., b. W., Sept. 5, 1822; m. William A. Butterfield, March 30, 1862; res. in Vineland, N. J., and Hillsborough, N. H. Her present place of res. is Hillsborough.

(8) Lafayette, b. W., June 29, 1824; d. March 10, 1848.

(9) Joseph L., b. W., March 12, 1826; educated in the common schools, Marlow Academy, and by a private tutor; res. in Boston since 1857, with the exception of two years spent in Cal. He is a magnetic physician of note. He m. the dau. of Capt. Israel Snow of Rockland, Me., March 3, 1869.

(10) DeWitt C., b. W., Feb. 10, 1828; m. Mary J. Harrington in 1863. She d. Dec. 14, 1866, and he m. Mrs.

Arvilla Whittier in 1873; res. in Hillsborough, where he has been engaged in trade. Children:—

(2nd wife)

1 Mary H., b. Hillsborough, July 19, 1874.

2 Etta A., b. " Aug. 16, 1875.

(11) Mary A., b. W., Apr. 5, 1829; res. in Hillsborough.

(12) Solon, b. W., Dec. 14, 1832; m. Ellen A., dau. of Hiram Bell of Hillsborough, July 1, 1873; has been engaged in the management of hotels, principally in places of summer resort; res. in Hillsborough. Child:—

1 Blanche B., b. Oct. 6, 1877.

(13) Hiram, b. W., Mar. 31, 1835; m. Susan C. Johnson; res. in Prescott, Wis.

IV.

Abigail, b. Deering, Jan. 22, 1785; m. Samuel Gove, and res. in Deering, where she died.

V.

James, b. Deering, Aug. 29, 1787.

VI.

Jerusha, b. Deering, July 17, 1789.

VII.

Lydia, b. Washington, Aug. 5, 1791.

VIII.

Samuel, b. W., May 28, 1793; res. many years near Houlton, Me.; afterward res. in Hillsborough, and finally removed to Iowa, where he died. He was the father of seven children.

NEWTON.

The Newton family was originally from Groton, Conn. Christopher Newton was born in that town, Feb. 26, 1738. He married Mary Giles of Groton, Feb. 26, 1766.

Erastus, son of Christopher and Mary Newton, was born in Groton, Conn., Apr. 4, 1777, and removed with his parents to Newport, N. H., in 1778 or 1779, his father being one of the early settlers in that town. He married Betsey Beckwith, and resided in Newport, where he died, Jan. 4, 1852.

Christopher G. Newton, son of Erastus and Betsey Newton, was born in Newport, Jan. 15, 1803. He was a graduate of Middlebury College, and afterward studied law and practiced in Washington some years. He afterward removed to Lawrence, Mass., where he died, Feb. 13, 1871. He married Harriet Hubbard of W., June 9, 1835. Children:—

I.

George A.

II.

Erastus N.

III.

Ellen L.

Austin Newton, son of Erastus and Betsey Newton, was born in Newport, Aug. 23, 1814. He studied medicine, and settled in Washington, where the whole of his professional life was spent. He married Julia, dau. of Dr. David McQuesten of W., in Dec., 1841. He died in W., Nov. 17, 1853. His widow afterward married Wm. F. Newton, and resided in Newport, where she died, Sept. 1, 1883. Children:—

I.

David A., b. W., Aug. 3, 1845; m. Marion L. Fletcher of Newport, Nov. 26, 1868; res. in Newport, where he is engaged in trade. He served in the 2nd Mass. Heavy Artillery, during the Rebellion; was also in the quartermaster's department at Hilton Head, S. C. Children:—

- (1) Frederick C., b. Newport, Aug. 28, 1870.
- (2) Marion P., b. " Feb. 26, 1876.
- (3) Willie A., b. " Nov. 30, 1878.
- (4) Dixi C., b. " Aug. 7, 1879.
- (5) Juliette, b. " June 3, 1882.
- (6) Flora A., b. " Feb. 3, 1884.

II.

Dixi C., b. W., Oct. 3, 1848; d. in New York City, Apr. 13, 1866.

OBER.

Zechariah Ober was born in Tewksbury, Mass., Aug. 8, 1775. He married Abigail Hardy, June 10, 1802, and as early as 1804, settled in Hollis, N. H. They resided in Hollis until some time between the years 1817 and 1821, when they removed to Washington and settled on the Marlow road, a mile from Washington Center, on the farm previously owned by Ephraim Davis, and now owned by Ira Brockway. In 1830, they left Washington and settled in South Newbury, Ohio, where he died in 1862. His wife died in 1858. Children:—

I.

Hepzibah, b. Mar. 20, 1803; m. James Bower of Dorchester, Mass., in 1834; rem. to S. Newbury, O., in 1837. After the death of her husband, she m. John Whitney in 1840, who died in 1844. Her third husband was Elijah Hayes of Burton, O. She d. in Burton O., in 1870.

II.

Reuben H., b. Hollis, N. H., Dec. 15, 1804; m. Lima Hurd of Lempster, March 3, 1829; res. in W., on his father's farm a short time, but soon went to Merrimack and engaged in trade. In 1850 he engaged in the glass and Britannia ware trade, in Boston, and continued in that business until his death. In 1856 he removed his

family to South Newbury, Ohio, but continued in the glass trade, being employed the most of his time as a traveling salesman. He died in Sutton, N. H., Sept. 26, 1879. He was a man of fine character and universally respected. His wife died at S. Newbury, O., Feb. 4, 1884. Child:—

(1) Sophia L., b. W., Feb. 8, 1830; m. Darius M. Allen of Westminster, Mass., June 5, 1855; res. in South Newbury, Ohio.

III.

Hermon, b. Hollis, Aug. 15, 1806; m. Hannah Hall of Salem, N. H.; res. for a time in W., but rem. to S. Newbury, O., in 1830; d. in S. Newbury, O., Oct. 20, 1852.

IV.

Mary, b. Hollis, July 17, 1808; m. Wm. Lovejoy in 1828, and the same year, settled in Newbury, O.; died in 1843. His widow m. Wilkins Fox, and res. in Troy, O.

V.

Abigail, b. Hollis, Oct. 20, 1810; m. Horace Ellis, and settled in Auburn, O. She d. in 1882.

VI.

Zechariah, Jr., b. Hollis, Feb. 17, 1813; was long employed as traveling salesman for the firm of Morey and Smith of Boston; settled in Iowa in 1873; d. in Ogden, Iowa, in 1883.

VII.

Harriet, b. Hollis, June 21, 1815; m. Wilkins Fox of Troy, O., and resided in that place; she d. Apr. 4, 1844.

VIII.

Elizabeth, b. Hollis, Aug. 4, 1817; m. Alonzo Shaw; res. in Troy, Ohio.

IX.

Luke C., b. Washington, Apr. 8, 1821; m. Lima S. Hurd of Lempster, in 1855, and settled in Sugar Mound, Kansas, in 1857. His wife d. in 1859, and he returned to

N. E., and engaged in business in Boston. He m. Maria Sawin of Southborough, Mass., in 1869. Since 1879, they have res. in Ottawa, Kansas, where he is engaged in trade. He has one son by his first wife, born in 1859.

PEASLEE AND PEASLEY.

Thomas Peaslee was the son of Isaac Peaslee, and was born in Sutton, Apr. 22, 1798. He married Hannah, dau. of Dea. Wm. Graves of Washington, in 1818. He was a shoemaker, and resided in Sutton, Wilmot, Peterborough, and Washington. He came to Washington, from Peterborough, in 1857, where he continued to work at his trade, in East Washington, as long as health would permit. His wife died Feb. 25, 1852, and he was married to Mrs. Zilpah (Sweet) Kidder in 1852. He died in W., July 30, 1871. His widow still resides in W. Children all by his first wife:—

I.

Julia A., b. Sutton, Mar. 3, 1819 (?).

II.

Willard H., b. Sutton, Dec. 18, 1820.

III.

Abigail G., b. Sutton, Dec. 24, 1822.

IV.

Lucy M., b. Sutton, Oct. 8, 1825; d. June 16, 1827.

V.

William G., b. Sutton, Feb., 1829.

VI.

Isaac G., b. Sutton, Oct. 5, 1830; m. Ursula T. Walker, in 1844; res. in Peterborough.

VII.

Thomas J., b. Sutton, Dec. 18, 1832; m. Harriet Burbank; d. in Boston, June 1, 1878.

VIII.

George W., b. Sutton, May 5, 1834; m. Caroline Burbank; res. in Natick, Mass.

IX.

Emily, b. Wilmot, July 21, 1837; m. Chas. C. Phillips of New London, May 31, 1864; res. in New London.

X.

Benj. F., b. Wilmot, Oct. 2, 1839; res. in Lake Village.

XI.

Edwin J., b. Wilmot, Sept. 8, 1844; res. in Lake Village.

Auren Peasley, son of Joel Peasley, was born in Newbury, Jan. 7, 1838. He married Matilda A., dau. of Jeremiah Morse of Newbury, Feb. 11, 1862. They spent the first years of their married life in Newbury, but removed to Washington in 1870, where they have since resided. He is a prosperous farmer, and has served the town as selectman, and representative in the legislature. Children:—

I.

Charles A., b. Newbury, Apr. 12, 1865; res. in W.

II.

Clara M., b. Newbury, May 15, 1868.

III.

Frank M., b. Washington, Feb. 21, 1880.

PENNIMAN.

Thomas Penniman came to Washington, from Braintree, Mass., and settled on the high land, near the Lempster road, on the farm where Ebenezer Lowell first settled, and which is now owned by the heirs of George F. Fowler. He was an inhabitant of Washington as early as 1786, in which year he was moderator of the annual town meeting. He was a man of wealth, and was well

educated for the times in which he lived. He became an influential citizen, and did much to promote the interests of the town. He was frequently called upon by the town to fill its most important offices. He took an interest in the cause of education, and in his will, bequeathed small legacies to the school in his own district, and the one at the center of the town.

When a young man, he joined an expedition into Canada, and was a member of the reserve force at the battle of Quebec. He died in W., Jan. 3, 1814, aged 84 years. Abigail, his wife, died Apr. 21, 1804, aged 74 years. He had no children.

PERKINS.

David S. Perkins was the son of Israel Perkins, and was born in Dunbarton, May 11, 1797. He married Sarah Perley of Springfield, Mar. 8, 1820, and in 1822, settled in Washington, where his daughter now resides, at the center of the town. He died in W., May 7, 1852. His wife died May 31, 1878. Children:—

I.

Sylvester, b. Dunbarton, Mar. 24, 1821; d. June 22, 1822.

II.

Mary E., b. W., July 31, 1823; res. in W.

III.

Sylvester S., b. W., Feb. 1, 1826; d. Aug. 28, 1827.

IV.

Sylvia J., b. W., Dec. 14, 1828; m. Nehemiah Ball, Sept. 22, 1847. After her husband's death, she married Harris Robinson, Aug. 5, 1858. She d. July 7, 1878.

V.

Sarah A., b. W., Sept. 21, 1832; m. Albert Davis, Jan. 27, 1853.

PETTS.

James Petts was born in Townsend, Mass., in 1756. He came to Washington, and was married to Susanna, dau. of Capt. Jonathan Brockway. They resided at the south part of the town, a short distance east of the farm where Stephen Mead settled, and where Jerry and Silas P. Gleason now reside. He d. in Washington, April 6, 1837. His wife d. April 6, 18—. Before coming to Washington, James Petts was a soldier in the Revolution. Children :—

I.

Betsey, b. W., Sept. 22, 1788; m. George Stone; res. in W., and afterward in Fitchburg, Mass., where she d., in 1856.

II.

James, Jr., b. W., Mar. 30, 1790.

III.

Susanna, b. W., Aug. 15, 1792; m. Sylvester Hubbard, and res. in Nashua; d. in 1857.

IV.

Sarah, b. W., Aug. 24, 1794; m. Josiah Davis, and res. in Norfolk, Mass.; d. in 1882.

V.

Polly, b. W., ———; m. Reuben Davis; res. in Waltham, Mass.; where she died, in 1851.

VI.

Phebe, b. W., ———; m. Capt. Nickerson, and res. in Boston; d. in Norfolk, Mass., in 1843.

VII.

Jonathan, b. W., ——— (twin brother of Phebe); m. in Pottsdam, N. Y.; removed to Cleveland, Ohio.

VIII.

Asa, b. W., Apr. 9, 1801; m. Ann Dascomb, Apr. 16, 1830; farmer and machinist, and has resided in Dedham and Waltham, Mass; now res. in Waltham. His wife died in Waltham, July 6, 1884.

PHILBRICK.

Jonathan Philbrick was a native of Seabrook, and was born July 4, 1767. He married Alice Butler of Nottingham, May 28, 1789. His wife was born in Nottingham, Apr. 6, 1771. They resided in Pittsfield and Deerfield some years after their marriage, and removed from the latter town to Washington, early in the present century. He settled on the turnpike, and built the large house where Wallace W. Dole now resides. The house, large as it is, was originally designed for a wing, but the main structure was never built. Doubtless the house was intended for a tavern, which in those days, found plenty of patronage in the heavy six horse teams which traveled to and from Boston. Capt. Philbrick was a man of much enterprise, and was the owner of a large amount of real estate. He removed from Washington to the state of New York, in his old age, but returned, and died in W., June 10, 1841. Children:—

I.

Harriet, b. Pittsfield, Feb. 24, 1790; m. John Bell, and res. in W.

II.

Samuel, b. Deerfield, Feb. 7, 1793; settled in Georgia in 1819; res. many years in Savannah, Ga., where he d. in 1855.

III.

Sally, b. Deerfield, Dec. 1, 1795; d. May 10, 1822.

IV.

Enoch B., b. Deerfield, Apr. 14, 1798; d. in W., Apr. 1, 1822.

V.

Betsey B., b. Deerfield, Aug. 7, 1800; m. James Mapes, and resided in the state of New York.

VI.

Wm. B., b. Deerfield, Oct. 22, 1802.

VII.

Nabby, b. Washington, Apr. 18, 1808; d. Aug. 1, 1810.

VIII.

Benjamin F., b. W., Apr. 25, 1811.

Samuel Philbrick, and Lydia, his wife, had the following children, whose births are recorded in Washington:—

I.

Leonard, b. May 25, 1797.

II.

Lucinda, b. Apr. 17, 1801.

POWERS.

Henry Powers was born in Harvard, Mass., Apr. 3, 1753. He married Hannah Moore of Boylston, Mass., and resided during a part of his life in Berlin, Mass., where he died, June 17, 1822. His wife died in Boylston, Mass., Aug. 23, 1811.

Robert Powers, son of Henry and Hannah Powers, was born in Berlin, Mass., Aug. 3, 1780. He married Polly, dau. of John Powers, and resided in his native town.

Levi M. Powers, son of Robert and Polly Powers, was born in Berlin, Mass., June 11, 1808. He married Arabella Rider of Woodford, Vt., Nov. 5, 1831. He is a clergyman, and has resided since marriage in Bolton,

Mass., Hillsborough, N. H., and Washington, settling in W., in 1849. He has been settled as pastor of churches in the towns just mentioned, and has supplied destitute churches in other towns. He is an esteemed citizen of the town. He represented Washington in the legislature, in 1854. Children :—

I.

Joel D., b. Woodford, Vt., Oct. 29, 1832; m. Dorcas Powers, Dec. 28, 1880; res. in Claremont.

II.

Wakeman J., b. Woodford, Vt., Dec. 23, 1833; m. Eliza A. Butters of Burlington, Vt., June 7, 1857; res. principally in Burlington and Washington; now res. in W. Children :—

(1) Albert J., b. Burlington, Vt., Feb. 20, 1861.

(2) Wm. H., b. Burlington, Vt., Dec. 3, 1863; d. in Burlington, Mar. 6, 1866.

(3) Charles H., b. Washington, Sept. 2, 1868; d. Oct. 12, 1870.

III.

Anson S., b. Bolton, Mass., Aug. 12, 1836; m. Amy C., dau. of Reuben Spaulding of W., Dec. 23, 1853; res. in W. Children :—

(1) Freeman H., b. W., May 5, 1861; m. Josephine Parrott, Dec. 18, 1881; res. in Wakefield, Mass. Children :—

1 Fred H., b. Wakefield, Mass., Sept. 15, 1883.

2 Perley L., b. Washington, July 1, 1885; d. in Wakefield, Mass., Sept. 27, 1885.

(2) Auren L., b. W., Jan. 11, 1872.

IV.

Lewis A., b. Bolton, Mass., Feb. 8, 1838; m. Mrs. Sarah J. Severance, Aug. 23, 1856; was a soldier during

the Rebellion, and died at Beaufort, S. C., Aug. 7, 1862.
Children:—

(1) Dana A., b. W., Feb. 4, 1858; m. Ida F. Merrill, Apr. 15, 1880; res. in Hillsborough.

(2) Sidney C., b. W., July 12, 1859; m. Orlena R. Sturtevant of Hillsborough, in 1882.

(3) S. Nellie, b. W., Apr. 6, 1861; d. Jan. 20, 1862.

V.

Mary A., b. Bolton, Mass., Jan. 11, 1840; d. in Bolton, June 2, 1844.

VI.

Joseph A., b. Bolton, Mass., Oct. 12, 1842; was a soldier during the Rebellion; is in business, with headquarters in Hartford, Conn.

VII.

Josephine M., b. Hillsborough, Aug. 25, 1844; m. Simon Ayer of W., June 3, 1873, and res. in Amherst.

VIII.

Robert J., b. Hillsborough, Mar. 27, 1846.

IX.

Lucinda E., b. Hillsborough, Dec. 27, 1848; d. in W., Sept. 8, 1879.

X.

Almira A., b. Washington, Feb. 2, 1850; m. John A. Burnham, Apr., 1877; res. in Francestown.

XI.

Tryphena F., b. W., Jan. 12, 1852; d. in W., June 19, 1876.

XII.

Henry J., b. W., Oct. 31, 1854; m. Emerette A. Smart, Sept. 16, 1876; res. in Goshen until 1879, and has since res. in Marlow. Children:—

(1) S. Eugene, b. Marlow, May 11, 1879.

- (2) John G., b. Marlow, Dec. 26, 1883.

XIII.

Walter G., b. W., July 7, 1857; m. Malvina A. Sanders, Nov. 27, 1879; res. in East Lexington, Mass. Children:—

- (1) Arthur E., b. Chester, Vt., Apr. 25, 1881.
(2) Evilla A., b. “ July 16, 1883.

PROCTOR.

According to the records of Chelmsford, Mass., Israel Proctor of that town and Sarah Raymond of Concord, Mass., were united in marriage, Sept. 18, 1734. They resided in Chelmsford, and to them were born eight children. Two of the sons, William and Nathan, and a dau., Hannah, came to Washington to reside at an early date.

William Proctor, son of Israel and Sarah (Raymond) Proctor, was b. in Chelmsford, Mass., Feb. 20, 1747. He m. Mary, dau. of Oliver and Mary Proctor, May 11, 1769. They removed from Chelmsford to Washington in 1775, and settled on a farm near Millen Pond. After making some improvements he found his title to the land worthless, which led to his removal to the farm near by, which is, at present, the home of Cyrus K. Farnsworth. Here he continued to reside many years. The last years of his life were spent with his children at the east part of the town, where he died, Feb. 19, 1846. He is said to have been a soldier during the Revolution, and was generally known as “Capt. Proctor.” His wife d. Sept. 22, 1845, aged 96 years. Children:—

I.

Mary, b. Chelmsford, Mass., Apr. 6, 1770; removed, with her parents, to Washington, at the age of five years. She resided with her parents until her marriage to Jonathan Brockway, Jr., of W., Feb. 24, 1789. A short

time after marriage was spent in the woods with her husband, where they were engaged in making maple sugar, and in the spring they removed to the east part of the town and took possession of the farm now owned by Geo. W. Carr. The land was deeded to her husband, by his father, and was an almost or quite unbroken forest. She aided with her own hands in erecting a humble dwelling which stood nearly in front of the spot where the large house now stands. Many hardships, unavoidably had to be endured in subduing the wilderness and building up their new home. Bears were numerous and often gave the new settlers alarm. At one time she left the house for a short time, its only occupant being a sleeping infant; returning she was horrified at the sight of a huge bear entering her front door. Her presence of mind caused her to make no outcry and the bear walked slowly through the house and passed out at the back door, leaving the child unharmed. She continued to res. on the farm where she began married life until her death, which occurred March 7, 1872, at the great age of one hundred and one years and eleven months. She retained her mental faculties to the close of life, and entertained many visitors, by her interesting and intelligent conversation relating to by-gone times.

II.

Sarah, b. Chelmsford, Mass., Feb. 6, 1772; m. Wm. Wright, and res. in the state of New York, where she d.

III.

Israel, b. Chelmsford, Mass., Jan. 30, 1774; m. Lydia Reed of Acton, Mass., March 7, 1798. With the exception of a short res. in Windsor, Vt., he always resided in Washington, principally at the east part of the town. He died March 13, 1839. His wife died March 30, 1864. Children:—

(1) Israel, b. W., Apr. 5, 1799; d. March 6, 1802.

(2) Roxanna, b. Windsor, Vt., March 12, 1801; m. Ziba Crane of Washington, Sept. 7, 1824; d. in W., Apr. 27, 1844.

(3) Lydia, b. W., March 27, 1803; d. June 4, 1803.

(4) Martha, b. W., Aug. 14, 1804; m. Reuben Spaulding of W., Aug. 29, 1824; d. in W., Nov. 17, 1882.

(5) Moses D., b. W., Jan. 5, 1807; m. Lucy, dau. of Jacob Wright, Jr., of W.; res. in W., first at the east part of the town and later in the Mountain district. He died July 17, 1845, and his widow afterward married Solomon Crane. She died April 1, 1870. Children:—

1 Philinda, b. W., May 4, 1832; m. James A. Crane of W., Dec. 21, 1848; res. in W.

2 Mary E., b. W., Feb. 20, 1834; m. Benjamin P. Blood, March 25, 1853; res. in W. many years, but now res. in Petersburg, Ill.

3 Moses D., Jr., b. W., Apr. 21, 1836; m. Matilda M. Howlett of Bradford, Sept. 23, 1860; was a soldier in the war of the Rebellion and d. at Hampton, Va., May 17, 1864.

4 Achsah L., b. W., Oct. 25, 1838; m. Hiram I. Hoyt, Dec. 3, 1861; res. in W.

5 Freeman W., b. W., June 5, 1842; d. May 7, 1845.

(6) Israel, Jr., b. W., March 25, 1809; m. Mary, dau. of Eber Barnes of Hillsborough, June 3, 1835; res. in Washington, where he was an extensive and enterprising farmer. His wife died Jan. 17, 1878. Children:—

1 William L., b. W., Mar. 26, 1837. His early life was spent upon his father's farm, and in attending school, in the district where he resided, and at the academies at Washington and New London. At the age of twenty years he left home and engaged in the lumber business, in the employ of his uncle, Lawrence Barnes of Burlington, Vt. He remained there two years and then removed

to Ogdensburg, N. Y., where he was engaged in the same business. By strict attention to business he has risen to the position of manager of the Skillings, Whitneys and Barnes Lumber Company, a firm doing an immense business in this and other countries. He held the office of alderman three years, and in 1871, was chosen mayor of Ogdensburg, which office he held four and a half years. In 1884, he was again elected mayor, which office he holds at the present time. He has held other important offices of trust during his residence in Ogdensburg. He was m. to Dolly P., dau. of Rev. J. M. Howard of Ogdensburg, Feb. 12, 1861. Children :—

Son, b. Aug. 4, 1862 ; d. Aug. 9, 1862.

Wm. H., b. Ogdensburg, N. Y., July 21, 1863.

Lawrence M., b. " Aug. 16, 1865.

Mary Q., b. " Apr. 10, 1867.

Nancy G., b. " Aug. 17, 1869.

Mabel J., b. " July 6, 1872.

2 Lucy, b. W., Feb. 25, 1838 ; d. Sept. 16, 1840.

3 Emily C., b. W., Jan. 25, 1841 ; d. June 29, 1860.

4 Alfred G., b. W., Dec. 1, 1842 ; m. Lucretia, dau. of Hiram Brockway of Hillsborough, Feb. 20, 1868 ; d. in W., Nov. 6, 1874 ; his wife died in W., July 25, 1876.

5 Mary E., b. W., Apr. 8, 1845 ; m. Wm. A. Carr of Bradford, June 21, 1876 ; res. in Bradford.

6 Henry I., b. W., Apr. 6, 1847 ; m. Fannie E. Persons of Ogdensburg, N. Y., Feb. 16, 1870. He is a lumber merchant, and res. in Ogdensburg, N. Y. Children :—

Mary F., b. Ogdensburg, N. Y., Nov. 16, 1870.

Grace E., b. " Dec. 25, 1872.

Charles E., b. " Mar. 1, 1874.

7 Lucelia, b. W., Nov. 5, 1848 ; m. Lawrence B. Bailey, Feb. 22, 1877 ; res. in Kansas City, Mo.

8 Lucy B., b. W., Mar. 7, 1852 ; d. July 30, 1863.

9 Charles D., born W., Feb. 22, 1856; m. Lizzie M. Barnes of Hillsborough, Apr. 9, 1878; res. in W., where his wife d., May 30, 1881. His second marriage was to Annie Alden, in July, 1882. He res. in Alexandria Bay, N. Y. Child :—

Clarence, b. W., Jan. 1, 1880.

(7) Isaac, b. W., May 18, 1811; m. Mehitable W., dau. of Capt. Dexter Sweet of W., Aug. 3, 1834, who died Jan. 18, 1845. He was married to Salona Sweet, a sister of his first wife, March 6, 1845; res. in W., where he was engaged in farming and manufacturing. He died in W., Jan. 22, 1878. Children :—

(1st wife)

1 Israel D., b. W., Dec. 18, 1836; m. Caroline A. Robbins, Dec. 5, 1858; res. many years in W., where he was engaged in manufacturing. He now res. in Gardner, Mass. Children :—

George L., b. W., Dec. 19, 1861; m. Fannie L. Stacy of Rochester, N. H., in 1884; d. in Gardner, Mass., in March, 1886.

Lizzie S., b. W., Dec. 13, 1863.

Frank L., b. W., June 16, 1868.

2 Lucy S., b. W., July 30, 1841; m. David W. Colburn of Manchester, Apr. 4, 1863. He was a soldier during the Rebellion and died while in the service of his country. His widow m. John Smith of W., March 22, 1884. He died Nov. 7, 1884. By her first husband she had one son, David W. Colburn, now a res. of Fitchburg, Mass.

(2nd wife)

3 Mehitable A., b. W., Nov. 25, 1846; m. Henry S. Gilman, June 28, 1881; res. in Goshen.

4 Hartford B., b. W., July 5, 1850; d. March 30, 1851.

(8) Lydia, b. W., Oct. 27, 1814; m. Frederick Wheeler of Acton, Mass., Mar. 25, 1832; res. in W. some years, but afterward res. in West Monroe, N. Y. She d. in West Monroe, Mar. 14, 1886.

(9) Elizabeth, b. Aug. 27, 1816; d. Aug. 19, 1851.

(10) Lucy, b. W., June 27, 1819; d. Mar. 20, 1836.

IV.

Jesse, b. W., Mar. 8, 1776; d. in childhood.

V.

Raymond, b. W., Oct. 2, 1778; res. in Windsor, Vt., where he died.

VI.

Isaac, b. W., Oct. 2, 1780; m. Hannah Weld, Sept. 20, 1807, who d. Feb. 6, 1837. His second wife was Jane Nichols, whom he married Sept. 20, 1838. He first resided in W., at the west part of the town, and afterward on the Goshen road, near the present school house. His last years were spent in Bradford, and in Vermont. He died Apr. 11, 1875. His wife d. Mar. 13, 1871. Children:—

(1) Lucretia, b. W., Dec. 20, 1809; d. May 6, 1840.

(2) Isaac W., b. W., Aug. 19, 1812; m. Elizabeth Drew, Nov. 10, 1835; res. in Framingham, Mass.; d. Sept. 6, 1848.

(3) Melvin, b. W., Apr. 3, 1816; m. Maria Whitcomb, Jan. 11, 1838; res. in Claremont. Children:—

1 Hannah M., b. Claremont, Sept. 25, 1839.

2 Alvah W., b. " Feb. 8, 1843.

3 Jennie L., b. " Aug. 14, 1852.

4 Albro W., b. " Mar. 23, 1854.

(4) Eliza A., b. W., Aug. 3, 1817; m. Hazen Ayer of W., Jan. 10, 1838; res. in Putney, Vt.

(5) Alvah, b. W., Jan. 2, 1819; d. Jan. 22, 1841, in Framingham, Mass.

(6) Weld D., b. W., Oct. 29, 1820; m. Mary A. French, July 6, 1852; res. in Bradford, and Washington, but principally in W., which is his present place of residence. He is extensively engaged in farming. He has represented W. in the legislature. Children:—

1 Davenport F., b. W., Dec. 6, 1854; m. Emma A. Wellman, dau. of Nelson Wellman of W., June 27, 1881; res. in W. Children:—

Chester L., b. W., Mar. 28, 1882.

Ellsworth, b. W., Mar. 6, 1883.

2 Herbert P., b. W., June 23, 1856; res. in Hillsborough.

3 Nellie E., b. W., Dec. 20, 1859; m. Nelson L. Buxton, Feb. 27, 1883; res. in Hillsborough.

4 Ella N., b. W., Dec. 20, 1859; m. Geo. Emery, Apr. 26, 1882; d. in Fitchburg, Mass., Apr. 14, 1884.

5 Rosie E., b. W., Mar. 20, 1862.

6 Birdsey W., b. W., Jan. 2, 1869.

(7) Harriet L., b. W., Nov. 15, 1822; m. Whiting B. Davis in 1842; d. Nov. 24, 1846.

(8) Sarah M., b. W., Aug. 21, 1824; m. David Holmes of R. I., May 1, 1852; res. in Sylvania, Wis.

(9) Lucy E., b. W., Oct. 4, 1827; m. ——— Ayer and res. in Rockingham, Vt.; afterward went to Neb., and d. at Beatrice, in that state, Mar. 17, 1873.

VII.

Lucy, b. W., Feb. 2, 1783; m. Samuel Warren of Walpole, Apr. 2, 1806; res. in Middlesex, Vt.

VIII.

Martha, b. W., March 19, 1785; m. Daniel Farnsworth, Aug. 7, 1806; lived and died in W.; d. March 16, 1875.

IX.

Abigail, b. W., June 3, 1787; m. Moses Ayer, Feb. 18, 1810; d. in Putney, Vt.

X.

William, Jr., b. W., May 24, 1789; m. Betsey Dickey; lived and died in Claremont. Some of their descendants res. in Stillwater, Wis.

Nathan Proctor, a brother of Capt. Wm. Proctor, and son of Israel and Sarah (Raymond) Proctor, was born in Chelmsford, Mass., Apr. 20, 1751. He came to Washington, where he held office as early as 1777. He m. Lydia ———, and the births of two children are found among the records of the town. Some of his descendants reside in Wisconsin. Children:—

I.

Lydia, b. Sept. 26, 1774.

II.

Molly, b. Nov. 27, 1776.

Hannah Proctor, dau. of Israel and Sarah (Raymond) Proctor, and sister of Wm. and Nathan Proctor, was born in Chelmsford, Mass., Feb. 2, 1743. She married David Danforth and lived in Washington, near Millen Pond. She d. Jan. 12, 1842, at the age of nearly ninety-nine years. It will be noticed that her brother, Capt. Wm. Proctor, lacked but one day of ninety-nine years at the time of his death.

Other families of Proctors res. in Washington early in its history, but we can learn nothing of their descendants.

Josiah Proctor m. Susanna, dau. of Simon Chamberlain of W., Mar. 22, 1785. They had two children born in W., and it is believed that they afterward went to Vermont to reside. Their children, b. in W., were:—

I.

Rebecca, b. Jan. 26, 1786.

II.

Sally, b. Dec. 24, 1787.

Isaac Proctor was a resident of Washington in 1786. To him and his wife, Sibel, was born :—

I.

Isaac, b. Sept. 14, 1786.

Robert Proctor was a resident of Washington in 1778.

PUTNEY.

John Putney, and his wife, Judith (Ordway) Putney, came to Washington, from Deering, not far from the year 1830, and settled on the south-east slope of Lovewell's Mountain, on the farm where John Vose first settled. He afterward removed to Bradford, where he resided many years, and where they both died. Two of their sons have been residents of Washington.

Andrew J. Putney, son of John and Judith Putney, m. Julia A., dau. of Nathaniel G. Jones, and res. many years at East Washington. They afterward removed to Hillsborough, where they still reside. They have two children, both born in Washington.

I.

George H., b. Sept., 1856; m. Lizzie Duddleston of Waltham, Mass., where they reside.

II.

Charles G., b. March 2, 1861; res. in Hillsborough, and is the popular proprietor of the Valley Hotel.

Benj. Frank Putney, son of John and Judith Putney, was born in Washington, June 6, 1831. He m. Lorinda J., dau. of Gardner and Rebecca Spaulding, Nov. 11, 1858. They res. in W. until 1868, when they removed to Bradford, where he died, June 27, 1883. His widow now res. in Washington.

Greeley Putney is the son of Nathan Putney, and was born in Goshen, Jan. 24, 1827. He married Mary J. Beg-

ley, in June, 1848, and settled in Washington about the year 1852, where he still resides. Children :—

I.

Maria J., b. Sept. 26, 1849; m. Albert Codman; died in W., March 11, 1872.

II.

Charles E., b. Feb. 4, 1851; m. Sadie D. Tandy of Goshen. His second wife was Clara L. Hunton, whom he married May 2, 1882; res. in Marlow. Child :—

(1) Orville W., b. July 1, 1881.

III.

Hannah L., b. Apr. 8, 1852; m. Albert G. Greenleaf, and res. in W.

IV.

Frank G., b. W., Oct. 1, 1854; m. ——— Eaton of Acworth, Feb. 2, 1882.

V.

Orville G., b. W., Oct. 17, 1855; m. Mary E. Eaton of Acworth, Jan. 25, 1879; res. in W. Children :—

(1) Fred, b. W., Jan., 1880; d. aged 6 weeks.

(2) Belinda, b. W., Jan., 1881.

VI.

Nellie M., b. W., July 22, 1857.

VII.

Mary M., b. W., Aug. 31, 1859; m. Myron W. Tenney, March 11, 1878; res. in Newport.

VIII.

Sadie A., b. W., May 1, 1863.

REED.

Joel Reed was born in Woburn, Mass., June 18, 1757. He was the son of Eliphaz Reed, and before his settlement in Washington, he had been a resident of Francetown,

Deering and Antrim. Soon after the battle of Bunker Hill, he enlisted into the American army and served until the close of the war. He was engaged in the battles of Ticonderoga, Crown Point, Bennington and Yorktown. He settled in Washington in 1803, on the farm at the south-west part of the town where his grandson, John O. Metcalf, now resides. He was the first settler on that farm, the land being covered with an unbroken forest when he made his settlement. He afterward lived where the widow of George D. Reed now resides. His wife was Keziah Reed of Woburn, who died in 1845, at the age of eighty years. Joel Reed died in W., Mar. 19, 1830. His wife d. July 4, 1845. Children :—

I.

Keziah, b. Francestown, Sept. 30, 1787; m. John Metcalf, Feb. 12, 1811; res. in W., where she d., Feb. 23, 1874, aged 86 yrs., 4 mos., 23 ds.

II.

Mary, b. Francestown; d. in 1819.

III.

Sally, b. Deering, about 1789; m. Silas Fisher, about the year 1835; res. in W.; d. Sept. 13, 1875.

IV.

Asa, b. Antrim; m. Sarah Davis of Stoddard; res. in W.; d. in 1830. Child :—

V.

Olive, b. Antrim, about 1799; m. Benjamin Jefts, in 1825; res. in W., where she d., July 1, 1849, aged 50 yrs.

(1) George D., b. W., Oct. 11, 1821; m. Jennie Stacy of Stoddard, who d. June 4, 1876. He married for his second wife, Mrs. Lottie E. Stevens of Boston. He died in W., June 26, 1884.

John Reed was a native of Milton, Mass., and was born Feb. 21, 1777. He married Abigail May, in 1800, who died in Milton, in 1806. His second wife was Mrs. Salome (Spaulding) Vickery, widow of Amasa Vickery of Lempster. He resided for a time with his son, Charles, near East Washington, but spent his last days in Hillsborough, where he died, in 1847. His wife died in Hillsborough, Sept. 8, 1870. Children:—

(1st wife)

I.

Charles, b. Milton, Mass., Apr. 15, 1802; m. Olive, dau. of Amasa Vickery, Dec. 1, 1831; res. for a time in Nashua, and moved from that city to W., in 1840, and resided on a farm at the east part of the town, where Weld D. Proctor now lives. After res. there four years, he sold the farm to Geo. W. Cheney, and returned to Nashua, where he d., Oct. 2, 1851. His widow res. in Medfield, Mass. Children:—

(1) Emeline B., b. Dec. 17, 1832; m. Ralph Johnson, Aug. 13, 1854; res. in Medfield, Mass.

(2) Mary, b. Mar. 17, 1838; d. Apr. 8, 1845.

(3) Nancy, b. Dec. 1, 1839; res. in Medfield, Mass.

II.

Wm., b. Milton, Mass., in 1803; d. in 1883.

III.

John, b. Milton, Mass., Jan. 8, 1805; d. in 1832.

IV.

Luther, b. Milton, Mass., in 1806; d. in 1806.

(2nd wife)

V.

Harriet, b. May 11, 1813; m. ——— Bailey; d. Sept. 24, 1869.

VI.

Mary, b. June 4, 1824 ; d. June 24, 1825.

VII.

Sarah, b. July 4, 1826 ; d. in 1871.

RICHARDS.

Josiah Richards came to Washington from Dedham, Mass., in 1779 or 1780, and settled in the Mountain district, in the neighborhood where Benjamin Newman, Jr., and Samuel Farrington once resided. He was born Nov. 15, 1749, and before coming to Washington, was a soldier in the Revolution, and participated in the battle of Bunker Hill. After res. in Washington some years, he returned to Dedham, where he died. Children :—

I.

Peyton, b. Dedham, Mass., Feb. 21, 1779 ; came to W., with his parents, in infancy ; m. Sally, dau. of Samuel Copeland of W., Dec. 15, 1803 ; res. many years in W., where he was a prominent citizen, and held much office. He d. in North Hyde Park, Vt., Sept. 24, 1864. His wife d. in W., March 6, 1851. Children :—

(1) Newton, b. W., Dec. 4, 1805 ; m. Eliza A. Boyd, Oct. 15, 1837 ; went to New Orleans in 1832, which was afterward his home. He d. Oct. 13, 1874. His wife died May 2, 1881. Children :—

- 1 Sarah E., b. N. O., Sept. 20, 1839 ; d. May, 1843.
- 2 Peyton N., b. N. O., Aug., 1841 ; d. May, 1843.
- 3 Mary E., b. N. O., Aug., 1849 ; d. Aug., 1853.
- 4 Peyton C., b. N. O., Dec., 1851 ; res. in New Orleans.

(2) Lucy, b. W., Sept. 6, 1808 ; m. Nathan Walker, Dec. 15, 1842 ; res. in Warner ; d. Sept. 16, 1880.



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(3) Leonard, b. W., May 14, 1810; m. Frances Cope-land, Sept. 14, 1842; res. in Charlestown, Mass.

(4) Sarah, b. W., Oct. 8, 1812; m. Jacob Wellman, Oct. 14, 1855; res. in Lempster.

(5) Samuel C., b. W., Sept. 3, 1815; m. Sophia F. Tanner, Sept. 7, 1845; res. in Charlestown, Mass.; d. Dec. 21, 1855.

(6) Josephine, b. W., Oct. 10, 1817; m. Langdon Healy, July 28, 1837; res. many years in W., but now resides in Brooklyn, N. Y.

(7) Luther C., b. W., Nov. 3, 1821; m. Hesse Boyce, Oct. 4, 1852; settled in New Orleans in 1836, where he now resides. He is a sugar broker. Children :—

1 Charles F., b. N. O.

2 Mary E., b. N. O.

3 Rosina P., b. N. O.

4 Samuel B., b. N. O.

II.

Nancy, b. Washington, Sept. 19, 1780; m. Nathaniel Whiting of Dedham, Mass., Apr. 1, 1804; res. in Dedham, Mass., Washington and Amherst; d. in Amherst, Apr. 14, 1858.

III.

Newton, b. W., May 25, 1782; d. at the age of twelve years.

IV.

Josiah, Jr., b. W., May 30, 1784; was early thrown upon his own resources; educated at Atkinson Academy, and began the study of medicine with Dr. Coggsweil of that town. He was for a time employed in the naval hospital in Portsmouth, and later was assistant surgeon in the navy, during the war of 1812, which position he held about two years. After leaving the navy he attended medical lectures at Dartmouth College, where he received the degree

of M. D., in 1815. He began practice in Chester, but in 1816, settled in Claremont, where the remainder of his life was spent, and where he had the respect and esteem of the people. He married Emily Haskell of Weathersfield, Vt., Dec. 17, 1816. He died in Claremont, Jan. 29, 1871. Children:—

(1) Marion, b. Claremont, Nov. 28, 1817.

(2) Helen, b. " Apr. 8, 1823; m. Sullivan W. Healy, of W., Mar. 1, 1848; res. many years in W., but now resides in Claremont.

V.

Leonard, b. W., June 11, 1786; settled in Newark, N. J., in 1808, where he afterwards resided.

VI.

Willard, b. W., Aug. 28, 1788; place of res. unknown.

VII.

Clarissa, b. W., July 29, 1791; res. in Orange, Mass.

VIII.

Waitstill, b. W., Oct. 25, 1793; res. in Medfield, Mass.

RITTER.

David Ritter was the son of Daniel Ritter, and was born in Weston, Vt.(?). He married Amanda K. Sargent, dau. of Robert Sargent, by whom he had three children. He settled at East Washington in 1857. He was a soldier in the 9th N. H. reg't, during the Rebellion, and died in Petersburg, Va., Oct. 20, 1864, from the effects of a wound received in battle. Children:—

I.

Albion L., b. Strafford, Vt., June 25, 1844.

II.

Frank S., b. Lowell, Mass., May 26, 1849.

III.

Julia L., b. Lawrence, Mass., Aug. 1, 1853.

ROSS.

Kneeland Ross and Anna, his wife, appear to have resided at Washington Center, but there is little known of their history. The records of Washington mention the following children :—

I.

Adam, b. Oct. 2, 1778.

II.

Anna, b. June 24, 1784.

III.

Hazadiah, b. Nov. 3, 1787.

IV.

Porter, b. May 29, 1789.

V.

Asa, b. Aug. 18, 1793.

ROUNSEVEL.

Joseph Rounsevel, one of the early settlers of Washington, came from Middleborough, Mass., between the years 1768 and 1772. The family had previously resided at East Freetown, Mass., and according to some accounts came from that town to Washington; but according to the best evidence, Joseph Rounsevel came to Washington from Middleborough. He settled and built a house very close to the spot where the large brick house of J. Henry Newman now stands. He was a prominent man in town affairs, and held many offices of trust, including that of representative to the general court of the state. He was moderator of the first town meeting held after the name of the town was changed from Camden to Washington. He was active in business, and erected a mill, on what is now Water St., at the center of the town. He died and was buried in Washington, but the date of his death is not known. Children :—

I.

Alden, b. Mass.; married Hannah Weld of W., and res. in Washington at the summit of Faxon Hill, near the center of the town. He afterward res. in Unity. The date and place of his death are not known, although his remains are interred at Washington. Children :—

(1) Alden W., b. June 1, 1805; m. Eleanor L. Bain; res. in Dedham, Mass., Washington and Claremont; d. in Claremont, Feb. 22, 1880. His wife died in W., in 1846. Children :—

1 Wm. B., b. Dedham, Mass., Jan. 14, 1838.

2 Charles S., b. " Aug. 22, 1839; is a physician, and resides in Nashua.

3 Elbridge G., b. W., Feb. 3, 1842.

4 Henry A., b. W., March 23, 1844.

5 Lyman H., b. W., Apr. 23, 1846.

II.

Charity S., b. ———, Mass.; m. Manasseh Farnsworth of Washington, July 8, 1784.

III.

Phebe, b. ———, Mass.; lived and died in Washington.

IV.

John, b. ———, Mass., 1768; m. Rebecca Chamberlain of W., Dec. 18, 1794. Soon after their marriage they removed to Unity, where they lived until 1800, when they settled in Caroline, Tompkins Co., N. Y., and ever afterwards res. in that state. He died in Richford, N. Y., June 1, 1844. His wife d. in the same town, Jan. 17, 1838. *Children :—

(1) Sophia, b. Unity, in 1796; m. Samuel Tobey of Maine; d. in the West, at the age of 77 years.

(2) Harriet, b. Caroline, N. Y., Jan., 1801; was the first white child born in that town; m. ——— Krum, and res. in Slaterville, N. Y.

(3) Abram H., b. Caroline, N. Y., Sept. 19, 1804.

(4) Wm. A., b. " 1809.

(5) Charles J., b. Berkshire, N. Y., in 1812.

V.

Rosamond, b. ———; m. Thomas Putman, Sept. 24, 1787.

VI.

Royal, b. Washington, 1772; m. Betsey Swett; res. in Unity, and was a teacher and farmer; d. in Unity, Sept. 17, 1829. His wife d. in Unity, Jan. 22, 1837. Children:—

(1) Joseph, b. Unity, Jan., 1796; m. Betsey Saughton of Unity, in 1819; d. in Jan., 1858.

(2) Minerva, b. Unity, Feb., 1799; m. John Stowell of W., June 29, 1840; d. July 9, 1847.

(3) Elle I., b. Unity, Feb., 1801; m. Orril Beckard of Charlestown, N. H., in 1821; d. in Sept., 1852.

(4) Lyman, b. Unity, Nov., 1805; m. Sarah G. P. Sparling of Unity, Jan. 27, 1829; res. in Newport.

(5) John P., b. Unity, Jan. 2, 1815; m. Sarah J. Bailey in April, 1849; has res. in Unity, Littleton, Sunapee and Claremont, and in California. He is a merchant and dealer in wool, and resides in Claremont. Child:—

I Charles W., b. Littleton, June 25, 1856.

RUSSELL.

Stephen Russell, son of John Russell, was born in Mason, Dec. 3, 1786. He married Abigail Elliot of Mason, and settled in Washington, and built a mill at the west part of the town, which has since been known as Russell's Mill. Children:—

I.

Maria, b. June 26, 1812; m. Frank Wilder of Lancaster, Mass.

II.

Abigail, b. Mar. 30, 1814; m. Elijah Huntley, in 1840.

III.

Allen, b. Feb. 11, 1816; d. July 20, 1870.

IV.

Mary A., b. Nov. 4, 1818; m. Asa Baker of Goshen.

V.

Sarah J., b. Sept. 11, 1821; m. Willis Huntley, Mar. 23, 1843.

VI.

Eliza, b. Nov. 20, 1824; m. Sumner Raymond, in Feb., 1845; res. in Keene.

VII.

Martha, b. Dec. 28, 1827; m. Samuel Severance of Rutland, Mass.; d. June 8, 1864.

VIII.

Cynthia, b. Apr. 8, 1830; m. George Elliot, and res. in Keene.

Amos Russell, son of John Russell, and brother of Stephen, was born in Mason, Aug. 18, 1791. He married Sarah W., dau. of Stephen Mead of Washington, June 27, 1820. He settled on the farm which had been previously occupied by Zadoc Merriam, and which is now the home of Stephen M. Farnsworth. He was enterprising and influential, and retained his mental and physical vigor to a great age. He died Oct. 30, 1883. His wife died Mar. 2, 1875. Children:—

I.

Joseph B., b. W., Feb. 2, 1822; m. Sophronia Brackett of Marlow, June 10, 1852; res. in Langdon. Children:—

(1) Flora B., b. July 28, 1861.

- (2) Ira M., b. Aug. 17, 1864.
- (3) Dean S., b. May 14, 1867.

II.

Lucy M., b. W., Aug. 9, 1824; m. Jacob W. Sanborn, Apr. 19, 1854; res. in Claremont.

III.

Hiram F., b. W., Mar. 25, 1827; m. Lucy C., dau. of Ammi W. Millen of W., May 18, 1859; res. in Marlow. Child:—

- (1) Arthur M., b. Marlow, Sept. 26, 1868.

IV.

Freeman W., b. W., Oct. 26, 1829; m. Lucinda O. Mills, Apr. 20, 1858; res. in Deering.

V.

George S., b. W., Feb. 22, 1833; m. Mary A. Huntley, May 5, 1864, who died Mar. 6, 1880. His second marriage was to Juliette Chappell of Walpole, Aug. 21, 1883. He resides in Marlow. Children:—

- (1) Georgianna, b. Marlow, July 18, 1866.
- (2) Marian, b. Marlow, Sept., 1870.

VI.

Alvira B., b. W., Nov. 29, 1838; m. Stephen M. Farnsworth, Nov. 24, 1864; res. in W.

SAFFORD.

John Safford, who was born July 14, 1742, O. S., came from Harvard, Mass., to Washington, between the years 1769, and 1771, and settled on the farm near the center of the town, which is now owned and occupied by his grandson, Joseph, and his great grandson, Joseph B. Safford. No other farm in Washington, with the exception of the farm of Charles H. Lowell, has been in the possession of a family so long. Previous to his settlement in

Washington, he married Mehitable Farnsworth, dau. of Simeon Farnsworth, Senior. He was a prominent citizen, and frequently held office. He was chosen town clerk and first selectman, at the first town meeting held after the name of the town was changed from Camden to Washington. He d. Apr. 4, 1823. His wife d. Mar. 20, 1826. Children :—

I.

John, Jr., b. Harvard, Mass., Aug. 12, 1765 ; was a farmer, and when a young man removed to Dexter, Me., where he died, Jan. 1, 1822. His wife, whose name is unknown, d. in Dexter, Me., Mar. 23, 1854. Children :—

- (1) John, b. Dexter, Me., June 1, 1794.
- (2) Lucinda, b. “ Sept. 22, 1796.
- (3) Mehitable, b. “ July 13, 1798.
- (4) Isaiah K., b. “ Dec. 5, 1800.
- (5) Lucy, b. “ Dec. 30, 1802.
- (6) Emily, b. “ Jan. 23, 1806.

II.

Martha, b. Harvard, Mass., Mar. 11, 1767 ; m. Roswell Bingham and lived in Lempster.

III.

Mehitable, b. Harvard, Mass., June 18, 1769 ; d. in W., Aug. 29, 1777.

IV.

Stephen, b. Washington, Nov. 21, 1771 ; d. May 31, 1777.

V.

Mark, b. W., May 12, 1773 ; d. Aug. 29, 1777.

VI.

Simeon, b. W., May 17, 1775 ; d. May 27, 1777.

VII.

Simeon, b. W., July 29, 1776; m. Sally Rogers, and res. in Dexter, Me., where he died, Sept. 13, 1845. He was a mason by trade. Children :—

(1) Simeon, Jr., b. Dexter, Me., Jan. 8, 1805; m. Sarah Washburn, March 13, 1828; res. in Abbott and Corrinna, Me.; d. in Corrinna, Me., May 26, 1882. His wife died in Dexter, Me., Apr. 29, 1883.

(2) Calvin, b. Dexter, Me., June 23, 1806.

(3) Hiram, b. " Oct. 21, 1809.

(4) Mary, b. " May 7, 1813.

(5) John, b. " Sept. 27, 1814.

(6) Ward, b. " July 19, 1817.

(7) Sarah, b. " Nov. 19, 1819.

VIII.

Mehitable, b. W., Oct. 10, 1779; d. Dec. 28, 1785.

IX.

Mark, b. W., Aug. 10, 1782; m. Mercy Barrett of Mason, Jan. 30, 1807; was a farmer and res. in Washington, where his father first settled; d. Apr. 5, 1844. His wife d. Dec. 21, 1867. Children :—

(1) Lucy, b. W., Feb. 19, 1808; m. John Cummings, June 6, 1833; d. in Haverhill, N. H., July 20, 1842.

(2) Ward D., b. W., Apr. 24, 1810; m. Mrs. Sarah (Way) Booth, dau. of George Way, Jan. 27, 1850; res. in W., where he d., May 26, 1884. He was a good citizen, and was respected by all.

(3) John B., b. W., Nov. 9, 1811; was engaged in business in Quincy Market, Boston; d. Oct. 21, 1833.

(4) Mary, b. W., Feb. 3, 1814; m. Samuel Daniels, Aug. 17, 1837; res. near Jacksonville, Ill.; d. Sept. 20, 1885.

(5) Joseph, b. W., June 17, 1816; m. Mary W. Fifield, July 29, 1841; is a respected citizen of the town, where

he has always resided on the farm occupied previously by his father and grandfather. Children :—

1 John L., b. W., Sept. 22, 1843 ; m. Sarah E. Crain, dau. of Joshua D. Crain of W., Sept. 26, 1871 ; res. in W., where he is engaged in mechanical pursuits. Children :—

Mary E., b. W., June 24, 1873 ; d. Jan. 27, 1884.

Carroll D., b. W., Aug. 4, 1875.

Ruth E., b. W., Nov. 16, 1881.

2 Joseph B., b. W., March 11, 1846 ; m. Jennie L. Heath of Marlow, Dec. 29, 1880 ; res. in W., on the old homestead. Children :—

Robert R., b. W., June 24, 1883 ; d. March 31, 1884.

Luzern, b. W., Feb. 6, 1885.

(6) Mark, Jr., b. W., July 1, 1818 ; m. Eliza Lamprey, Aug. 10, 1844 ; is a mechanician and inventor, and has resided, during the most of his married life, in Boston and Melrose, Mass. He now res. in W. Child :—

George A., b. Boston, July 9, 1849.

(7) Harriet, b. W., June 27, 1822 ; res. in W.

(8) George M., b. W., Nov. 29, 1824 ; graduated at Dartmouth College in 1852, and became a teacher ; was principal of the Mount Pleasant school in Nashua, at the time of his death, which occurred Oct. 21, 1853.

X.

Lucy, b. W., Apr. 6, 1788 ; d. Nov. 13, 1800.

XI.

Ward, b. W., Apr. 6, 1788 ; prepared for college at Phillips Academy, at Andover, Mass., and entered the sophomore class at Yale College in 1809, where he graduated, Sept. 9, 1812. He studied theology at Yale, and was licensed to preach in 1815. He began his ministerial labors in the city of New York, where he labored

chiefly as a missionary for the Female Missionary Society for the poor of New York, and for the New York Marine Missionary Society. He organized the Marine Bible Society of New York, in 1817, and it was through his efforts that the Mariners' Church was built in that city, in 1820. In 1820 he became agent of the American Bible Society, his work being confined to the Middle and some of the Southern states. In 1822 he became pastor of the Bowery Church in New York City, where he remained until 1828. He then removed to New Jersey, and in 1830 became pastor of a church in Youngstown, Ohio. In 1837 feeble health compelled his resignation, and he returned to the East, and after preaching for a short time at West Stockbridge, Mass., he became principal of a ladies' seminary at Pittsfield, Mass. He was afterward engaged in teaching in Hudson and Brooklyn, N. Y. In 1844 he removed to Newark, N. J., and thence to Bloomfield, in the same state, in 1845. He died in Bloomfield, Mar. 26, 1851. He was married to Hannah Ward of Newark, N. J., Mar. 23, 1819. She died at Youngstown, Ohio, Dec. 13, 1836. His second wife was Mary L. Burnham of Derry, N. H., whom he married Oct. 1, 1841. She died in Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 29, 1843. The name of the Safford family was originally Stafford, and, at the age of twenty-one, Ward Safford caused the t to be inserted, and his name was afterward written Stafford. Children:—

(1) Henry M., b. N. Y. City, Jan. 19, 1820; d. at Stockbridge, Mass., Oct. 7, 1838.

(2) Mary, b. N. Y. City, Sept. 27, 1821; m. Albert Al-ling of Newark, N. J., June 14, 1859; res. in Bloomfield, N. J.

(3) Ward D., b. N. Y. City, Aug. 9, 1823; m. Mrs. Abby Andruss of Newark, N. J., Aug., 1851.

(4) Thomas W., b. N. Y. City, Sept. 10, 1825.

(5) Julia, b. Newark, N. J., May 31, 1828; d. at Hudson, N. Y., Oct. 24, 1841.

(6) Elizabeth, b. Youngstown, O., July 4, 1831; d. at Youngstown, July 4, 1833.

(7) John, b. Youngstown, O., Feb. 7, 1834; m. Minnie Seaman of Barronsfield, Nova Scotia, Nov., 1879.

(8) Jane, b. Youngstown, O., Dec. 5, 1836; d. Dec. 6, 1836.

(2nd wife)

(9) Samuel B., b. 1841; d. Mar. 4, 1842.

SAMPSON.

Abner Sampson, one of the earliest settlers in Washington, was born about the year 1743, and came from Harvard, Mass., to Washington, as early as 1777, as he held office in town that year. Probably he came several years prior to that date, as only one of his children appears to have been born in Harvard, and that in 1773. His wife was Lucy Farnsworth, dau. of Simeon Farnsworth, Senior. Abner Sampson was an inn holder and resided first in the neighborhood of Freezeland Pond, and later on the spot where John L. Safford now resides, at the center of the town. He died Oct. 8, 1797. His widow married Samuel Hurd of Newport, Nov. 28, 1799, and died Feb. 26, 1825. Children:—

I.

Ward, b. Harvard, Mass., Jan. 4, 1773; m. Elizabeth Wood, Jan. 6, 1800; res. in Washington, and was very prominent in town affairs. He d. Sept. 10, 1850. His wife died Oct. 29, 1827. Children:—

(1) Cyrus, b. W., May 26, 1801; d. Aug. 13, 1802.

(2) Eliza, b. W., Aug. 23, 1804; m. Nathaniel Fisher, Oct. 7, 1827; d. in Boston, Nov. 28, 1837.

(3) Sophronia, b. W., March 27, 1806; d. Oct. 13, 1825.

(4) John, b. W., June 25, 1810; d. Mar. 3, 1811.

II.

Lucy, b. (prob. in W.,) Dec. 17, 1775 ; d. Sept. 5, 1777.

III.

Patty, b. W., May 1, 1777 ; m. Amos Chase, Sept. 3, 1798 ; res. for a time in Cornish.

IV.

Lucy, b. W., Nov. 11, 1779 ; d. Aug. 17, 1781.

SEATON.

John Seaton was a native of Scotland and found his way to Ireland with his brother Andrew. From Ireland he emigrated to America, and settled in Boxford, Mass., in 1729.

John Seaton, Jr., son of the preceding, married Ismenia Seaton, dau. of his uncle, Andrew Seaton, and res. in Amherst, N. H. From Amherst he removed to Washington, in 1787. He d. in 1793. His wife died in Hancock, about the year 1797. Children :—

I.

Elizabeth, b. Amherst, Nov., 1744.

II.

Jane, b. Amherst, Oct. 6. 1746 ; m. Samuel Stanley ; d. Dec., 1812.

III.

Andrew, b. Amherst, Aug. 22, 1748 ; d. Jan. 10, 1749.

IV.

Mary, b. Amherst, Jan. 14, 1750.

V.

Margaret, b. Amherst, Apr. 22, 1752 ; m. Timothy Hartshorn.

VI.

Martha, b. Amherst, Feb. 27, 1754 ; m. Jesse Stevens, Apr. 13, 1786.

VII.

John, b. Amherst, Apr. 8, 1756; resided in Amherst.

VIII.

Anna, b. Amherst, July 5, 1760; m. John Duncan of Antrim, Oct., 1801; d. Oct. 4, 1834.

IX.

Andrew, b. Amherst, Nov. 4, 1762; m. Polly ———; res. in Merrimack, Nottingham West, and Hancock. In Hancock he was engaged in trade, being a member of the firm of Seaton and Gordon.

According to the records of Washington, James Seaton of Washington married Nabby Stevens of Hopkinton, Feb. 12, 1793. Nothing further is known of him.

SEVERANCE.

The Severances of Washington and vicinity are descendants of John Severance¹, who was a resident of Salisbury, Mass., in 1654.

Ephraim Severance⁴, son of Ebenezer³, grandson of Ephraim², and great grandson of John Severance¹, was born in Ipswich, Mass., in Nov., 1723. He was baptized Nov. 17, 1723.

He came to Washington and settled at a very early date, and was a member of the first board of selectmen in 1777, after the name of the town was changed from Camden to Washington. In his old age he removed to Topsham, Vt., with his son, Daniel, and there died at an advanced age. We have knowledge of four of his sons and two daughters; viz. Ephraim, Daniel, Rufus, Abel, Abigail and Molly.

Ephraim, Jr., son of Ephraim Severance, was a soldier in the Revolution. There is a tradition that he was killed at the battle of White Plains, but the best authority, Rev. John F. Severance, the compiler of the Sever-

ance Genealogy, believes the statement to be erroneous. To substantiate his views he states that one Ephraim Severance enlisted from New Ipswich, N. H., Feb. 1, 1777, was wounded Oct. 7, 1777, and was with his regiment at Stillwater, New York, Oct. 11, 1777, a year after the battle at White Plains. It is uncertain whether he ever resided in Washington.

Daniel Severance, son of Ephraim Severance, Sen., was born about the year 1750; is supposed to have come to Washington, from the vicinity of New Ipswich, soon after it was granted to Kidder, and is known to have been a resident as early as 1778. It is believed that he first resided at the west part of the town, but near the close of the last century we find him residing at the east part of the town, a few rods west of the school house, on a farm which he sold to Nathaniel Gordon, about the year 1796. He left Washington and res. in Topsham, Vt., a short time, but finally returned to Washington, where he died, Mar. 10, 1817. His wife was Betsey Safford of New Ipswich. She died in 1825 or 1826. Daniel Severance is said to have been a soldier in the Revolution. Children:—

I.

Daniel, Jr., b. W.; m. Abigail, dau. of Rufus Severance of W., Aug. 23, 1815; removed to New York or Ohio.

II.

Benjamin, b. W., in 1782; m. Betsey Dodge of Andover, Vt.; res. some years in Washington; afterward settled in Claremont, where he d., Sept. 29, 1825. His wife d. July 27, 1858, aged 74 yrs. Children:—

(1) Charles, b. W., Dec. 21, 1805; removed to Michigan, and at one time res. at Wallis Lake, in that state.

(2) Ezra, b. W., June 24, 1809; settled in Michigan; d. Jan. 10, 1879.

(3) Betsey, b. W., 1808; d. Feb. 7, 1863.

- (4) Joseph, b. W., July 4, 1810; d. in Enfield, Feb. 18, 1848.
- (5) Daniel, b. W., Feb. 26, 1812.
- (6) Nathan, b. W., in 1813; d. Apr. 21, 1839.
- (7) Benj., Jr., b. W., July 1, 1814; m. Lois F. Osgood.
- (8) Loammi, b. W., Sept. 20, 1815.
- (9) Lucinda, b. W., Feb. 6, 1817; m. Wm. Redfield.
- (10) Mary, b. W., Apr. 10, 1818; m. John Milton.
- (11) Lewis, b. Mar. 25, 1822.

III.

Nathan, b. W.; d. in Claremont.

IV.

Reuben, b. W., about 1787; drowned near Cape Breton Island, in May, 1818, aged 31 yrs.

V.

Name unknown; probably settled in British provinces.

VI.

Micah, b. W.; probably settled in British provinces.

VII.

Abijah, b. W., June 15, 1793; m. Hannah Searles of Townsend, Mass.; was in the war of 1812, and was stationed at Portsmouth; res. principally in Lempster, and afterward lived in Claremont, Newport, and East Bridgewater, Mass.; d. at East Bridgewater, Mass., Nov. 1, 1865. Children:—

- (1) George, b. Lempster, Feb. 12, 1820; is a clergyman, and res. in Vermont.
- (2) Mary A., b. Lempster, Aug. 3, 1821.
- (3) Walter, b. " ———, 1823.
- (4) James F., b. " Apr. 7, 1827.
- (5) Sarah B., b. Claremont, ———, 1835.

VIII.

Joel, b. W.; d. in Claremont.

IX.

William, b. W.; settled in New York, where he d.

X.

Name unknown; probably settled in British provinces.

XI.

Betsey, b. W.

Rufus Severance, son of Ephraim Severance, Sen., came from the vicinity of New Ipswich, N. H., and settled at the east part of Washington, on the farm which he sold to Abijah Monroe, and which is now the home of Daniel L. Monroe. He married Martha Flagg of Washington, Apr. 20, 1785, and always resided in Washington, where he died, about the year 1835. Children:—

I.

Sally, b. W., Mar. 12, 1786; died, aged about 16 yrs.

II.

. Rufus, Jr., b. W., Nov. 29, 1788; m. Lydia, dau. of Joseph Crane of W., in 1812, and with the exception of a few years, spent in Lempster, his life was spent in Washington, where he died, Apr. 22, 1851. His wife d. Jan. 6, 1877, aged 89 yrs. Children:—

(1) Phidelia, b. Oct. 1, 1812; m. Moses H. Chase, and for her second husband, Ebenezer M. Smith of W., Feb. 8, 1850; res. in W.

(2) Joseph C., b. Lempster, May 9, 1815; m. Eliza J. Buzwell of Wilmot, Mar. 19, 1846; is a farmer, and has spent his married life in Washington, where he now resides. Children:—

1 Lydia C., b. W., Feb. 22, 1847; d. Mar. 10, 1847.

2 Hiram J., b. W., July 10, 1848; m. Savallah E. Chase, Nov. 25, 1878; res. in Loudon.

3 Alberto D., b. W., July 19, 1850; d. Aug. 10, 1858.

- 4 Addie C., b. W., Apr. 26, 1853; d. Aug. 10, 1858.
- 5 Oralin S., b. W., Mar. 23, 1857; d. Sept. 1, 1858.
- 6 George W., b. W., Nov. 16, 1859; res. in W.
- 7 Kate B., b. W., May 6, 1863; d. Mar. 6, 1864.

(3) Hezekiah M., b. Lempster, Oct. 5, 1817; m. Sarah J. Marshall, in Nov., 1842; res. in W.

(4) Maria P., b. May 9, 1823; m. Daniel F. Carey, July 4, 1844. Her second husband is Moses H. Chase, whom she married Feb. 17, 1849. They now reside in Hillsborough.

III.

Joseph, b. W., Sept. 19, 1790; m. Mary, dau. of Ephraim Davis of W., in 1813; resided in Washington and Lempster, principally in W., where he died, Mar. 11, 1858. His wife d. in W., Sept. 13, 1857, aged 74 years. Children:—

- (1) Ephraim, b. W., Dec. 9, 1813; d. Dec., 1839.
- (2) Sarah D., b. W., July 3, 1815; m. Nathaniel Friend, and res. in W. and Stoddard; now res. in W.
- (3) William D., b. W., Sept. 25 1816; m. Clarissa Edes, a native of Greenfield, Dec. 18, 1842; have always res. in W. Children:—

1 Franklin W. (step son of Wm. D. Severance), b. June 11, 1842; was a soldier during the Rebellion, and d. in Virginia, Sept. 16, 1862.

2 Mary R., b. W., July 30, 1844; res. in W.

3 Edward W., b. W., Mar. 9, 1847; was a soldier in the 16th N. H., reg't, during the Rebellion; m. Melissa, dau. of Nelson Wellman, Oct. 9, 1876; res. in W.

4 Hiram A., b. W., May 28, 1850; m. Ellen D., dau. of Alfred Tandy of W., in 1872; res. in W. Children:—

Hatch C., b. W., Mar. 28, 1873.

Hattie M., b. W., Mar. 28, 1875.

Mabel E., b. W., July 4, 1879.

5 Sarah J., b. W., Mar. 6, 1853; d. Oct. 6, 1855.

(4) Rosina, b. ———; d. in infancy.

(5) Joel, b. Lempster, Apr. 13, 1820; m. Lucy, dau. of Jeremiah Fletcher of W., Apr., 1846. She d. Mar. 7, 1852. His second wife was Eliza J., dau. of David Dole of W., whom he m. June 6, 1852. He resided in W., where he was an industrious and successful farmer. He represented the town in the legislature. His death occurred in W., Nov. 4, 1879. His wife died Mar. 15, 1886. Child by first wife:—

1 Arthur F., b. W., Mar. 6, 1852; m. Mary A., dau. of Enoch P. Gove of Unity, June 7, 1876; resides in W. Children:—

Fred B., b. W., Mar. 17, 1880.

Willis E., b. W., Feb. 28, 1882.

Enoch A., b. W., Aug. 12, 1884.

(6) Lucy, b. Lempster, Mar. 4, 1823; m. Abel Davis; d. in W., Feb. 4, 1854.

(7) Joseph, b. W., Aug. 12, 1825; m. Adaline Putney of Bradford, Sept. 6, 1857; have res. in W., Marlow, Stoddard and Hillsborough; now res. in Washington. Children:—

1 Alura G., b. Stoddard, Sept. 10, 1858; m. Albert N. Cooledge, Dec. 25, 1875; now res. in Hillsborough.

2 Herbert D., b. Stoddard, Mar. 10, 1860.

3 Fred R., b. " June 10, 1861; d. in 1864.

4 Della M., b. Marlow, Nov. 24, 1864; m. Charles C. Strickland, May 7, 1882.

5 Clarence E., b. Marlow, May 2, 1868.

6 Wm. J., b. W., Nov. 22, 1870.

7 Lizzie J., b. W., Feb. 22, 1873.

8 Ernest B., b. W., Aug. 8, 1879.

IV.

Ephraim, b. W., Apr. 19, 1792; m. Mary A. Rollins of Hillsborough; res. in Hillsborough, Stockbridge, Vt., and Hopkinton. His wife d. in Hillsborough, Apr. 15, 1854, and he was married to Martha Eastman, Nov. 28, 1854. He died in Hillsborough, July 24, 1862. Children:—

(1) Hiram J., b. Hillsborough, Aug. 1, 1818; died in Hillsborough, Aug. 12, 1848.

(2) Lucinda J., b. Hillsborough, Nov. 7, 1819; m. Timothy W. Chase of Hopkinton. She now resides in Hopkinton.

(3) Jonathan, b. Stockbridge, Vt., May 6, 1824; m. Harriet B. Copps of Hopkinton, Nov. 27, 1849; res. in W., and is a prosperous farmer and an esteemed citizen. He represented the town in the legislature, in 1881 and 1882. His wife died Jan. 9, 1883. Children:—

1 Lovilla, b. W., Mar. 22, 1851; d. May 16, 1853.

2 Loren P., b. W., Apr. 10, 1858; d. Apr. 14, 1858.

(4) Holland, b. Stockbridge, Vt., May 1, 1826; m. Margaret Putnam of Hopkinton; d. in Hillsborough, Oct. 12, 1854.

(5) Benjamin, b. Stockbridge, Vt., Nov. 7, 1827; d. in Hillsborough, Sept. 6, 1853.

(6) Elzina, b. Stockbridge, Vt., Feb. 7, 1833; d. in Hillsborough, Oct. 16, 1852.

(7) Lucy A., b. Hopkinton, May 14, 1842; m. Charles Wilder of Sterling, Mass., where they now reside.

V.

Abbie, b. W., Apr. 16, 1794; m. Daniel Severance, Jr., Aug. 23, 1815.

VI.

Abel, b. W., Mar. 15, 1796; m. Persis Wheeler of Hillsborough; d. in W., in 1846.

VII.

Joel, b. W., Apr. 15, 1798, m. Mrs. Jane (Weeks) Woodward, widow of Benj. Woodward, in May, 1828; always resided in W., and is at present one of the oldest residents of the town. His wife d. in 1871. Children:—

(1) Nancy J., b. W., Feb. 8, 1830; m. Elbridge G. Benton, Jan. 1, 1856; res. in W. .

(2) Diana H., b. W., Aug. 12, 1832; m. Alfred A. Tandy, in 1853; res. in W., where she d., Dec. 10, 1879.

(3) George S., b. W., June 26, 1834; m. Esther E., dau. of Joseph Cram of Unity, Aug. 18, 1860; res. in W. until 1870, and has since res. in Unity. He is a farmer, but has had a large experience in teaching. He has been supt. of schools in W. and Unity.

VIII.

Abijah, b. W., Apr. 15, 1798; res. at one time in Rutland, Vt.

IX.

Martha, b. W., July 10, 1799; m. Benjamin Grandy, and res. principally in Alexandria, N. H.

X.

Mary, b. W., June 11, 1801; m. Ziba Colburn, and res. in Natick, Mass.

XI.

Emilla, b. W., Sept. 9, 1805; m. Tristram Collins, May 29, 1831; d. in Wisconsin. .

XII.

Asa, b. W., Feb. 3, 1810; m. Sarah C. Bean, April 3, 1842; res. in Townsend, Mass., where he d., May 23, 1885.

XIII.

Rebecca, b. W., Feb. 3, 1810.

XIV.

Elzina, b. W., ———; d. in childhood.

Abel Severance, son of Ephraim Severance, Sen., was born about the year 1754. He m. Martha Bruce, and res. at the east part of Washington, where Chas. W. J. Fletcher now resides, near the school house. He was a resident of Washington in 1783, but it appears from the town record that he afterward, and for a short time, res. in Temple. He is said to have been a soldier in the Revolution. He was interested in the cause of religion, and held the office of deacon. He died in Bradford, Aug. 26, 1842, aged 88 years. His wife died in Bradford, Aug. 2, 1836, aged 76 years. Children :—

I.

Patty.

II.

Abigail, b. Sept. 1, 1782 ; m. Jesse B. Bailey, Sept. 8, 1800 ; res. in Groton, N. H.

III.

Ephraim, b. July 8, 1785 ; res. for a time in W., on a farm which he sold to James Ayer, about the year 1814. He died in Maine.

IV.

William, b. Jan. 11, 1789 ; d. in Mass.

V.

Elijah, b. Temple, Sept. 17, 1792 ; settled in Maine.

VI.

John, b. W., June 3, 1797 ; m. Maria, dau. of Samuel Cheney of W., Oct. 4, 1818 ; res. in W., Hillsborough and Bradford. Their last years were spent in Tilton, where he died, June 5, 1883. His wife died Aug. 3, 1883. He was stationed at Portsmouth for a time during the war of 1812. Children :—

(1) Mary A., b. W., Jan. 22, 1820 ; m. Augustus Barnes, in 1841 ; d. in Tilton, in 1867.

(2) John, Jr., b. W., Feb. 18, 1822; m. Sarah A. Goodale of Hillsborough, in 1845; d. in Bradford, in 1850. Children :—

1 Mary M., b. Bradford, 1846; m. Wm. Colby and res. in Tilton.

2 Hannah J., b. Bradford, 1848.

Abigail Severance, dau. of Ephraim Severance, Sen., m. Charles Brown of Washington, June 18, 1795.

She lived and d. at the east part of Washington.

Molly Severance, dau. of Ephraim Severance, Sen., m. Elijah Foster and res. many years near East Washington village.

SHEDD.

John Shedd married Lydia Farnsworth, dau. of Simeon Farnsworth, Jr., of Washington, in 1810, and resided in Washington, near the center of the town, on the place now owned by Orville G. Putney. He died in Washington, at the age of forty-four years. His wife died in Washington, Nov. 25, 1860, aged 75 yrs. Children :—

I.

Merinda, b. W., May 7, 1811; m. Zophar Wright, and res. in Washington some years, but finally went to the West.

II.

Sarah, b. W., Apr. 29, 1813; d. Apr. 5, 1867. She was the founder of Shedd Free Library, in her native town. See Shedd Free Library.

III.

Emily, b. W., June 22, 1815; d. Sept. 15, 1833.

IV.

Joseph, b. W., Aug. 4, 1817; was educated at Norwich, Vt., and was engaged in teaching in early life. He settled in the West.

SIMONDS.

Joseph A. Simonds was born in Dunstable, Mass., Feb. 15, 1827. His father was Moses Simonds. He married Betsey, dau. of James Tubbs of Washington, Jan. 24, 1847. They resided a short time in Lawrence, Mass., but in 1849 settled in Washington, where they have since resided. Children:—

I.

Augustus F., b. Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 15, 1848; m. Emma Carleton of Haverhill, Mass., in 1870. Children:—

- (1) Gertrude.
- (2) Estella.

II.

Eldorado N., b. W., Feb. 18, 1850; m. Sarah Hayes of Hampstead, in 1871. Children:—

- (1) Alfred.
- (2) Vilona.
- (3) Grace.

III.

Vilona L., b. W., Apr. 19, 1853; m. Daniel R. Marshall of Bradford, in 1873; res. in Brooklyn, N. Y.

IV.

Alfred, b. W., Nov. 29, 1855; res. in W.

V.

Stella B., b. W., May 3, 1858; m. Edwin C. Messer of Newbury, Nov., 1877; res. in Bradford.

SMART.

Richard H. Smart, son of Jeremiah Smart, was born in Raymond, Feb. 19, 1810. He married Mehitable R. Atkins, July 17, 1834, and resided some years in Hillsborough. He came to Washington about 1844, or 1845, where he has since resided.

SMITH.

The name of Smith is so common, and the different branches so numerous, that it is difficult to prepare sketches of all families of that name who have lived in town since its settlement. The most numerous family, and the one which has been longest identified with the history of Washington, are descendants of Francis Smith, a native of England, who was a res. of Watertown, Mass., in 1637, but who removed to South Reading, Mass., (Wakefield), about the year 1647.

John Smith², son of Francis Smith, was born in England, and came to New England with his father. He m. Catharine Morrill of Roxbury, Mass., in 1647, and res. in South Reading, Mass.

Francis Smith³, son of John and Catharine Smith, was b. in South Reading, Mass., in 1658. He married Ruth Maveric of Charlestown, Mass. He d. in 1744. In the church he held the office of deacon.

Benjamin Smith⁴, son of Francis and Ruth Smith, was b. in S. Reading, Mass., in 1692. His wife was Elizabeth Burnap, whom he m. in 1724. He d. in 1781.

Ebenezer Smith⁵, son of Benjamin and Elizabeth Smith, was born in South Reading, Mass., in 1730. He was twice married, first to Hepzibah Damon, and secondly, to Mary Sherman. He died in 1796. Benjamin Smith⁶, son of Ebenezer and Hepzibah Smith, was b. in South Reading, Mass., in 1764. He m. Betty Sherman, and removed to Hillsborough, N. H., in 1790. He settled on land which he purchased of Thomas Murdough, and which was situated on the south slope of Stowe's Mountain. In 1807 he bought about five hundred acres of forest land, in Washington, situated two and a half miles south of East Washington village, and including what was afterwards the farms of Joshua D. Crain, Nathaniel Smith, Wm. Ayer and Wm. Dole. Upon this land sev-

eral of his sons settled, and it was not until 1821 that he became a res. of Washington. He died Jan. 5, 1854. His wife died in Aug., 1847. Children :—

I.

Benjamin, b. South Reading, Mass., July 4, 1785 ; removed to Hillsborough with his parents, in 1790 ; m. Alice Atkins, and res. at the east part of Washington, first on the farm where Joshua D. Crain afterward lived, then on the farm, in the same neighborhood, where Wm. Dole afterward lived, and lastly on the farm on Kingsbury Hill, where his son, Noah, long resided. He d. in W., Apr. 2, 1850. His wife died Dec. 4, 1873, aged 87 years. Children :—

(1) Benj., Jr., b. W., Oct. 6, 1809 ; m. Elizabeth Collins, July 1, 1834 ; res. in Washington, Alexandria, Windsor and Hillsborough ; now res. in Hillsborough. Children :—

1 Harriet M., b. W., July 20, 1835 ; m. George McAlpine, May 15, 1877 ; res. in Hillsborough.

2 Hannah M., b. Alexandria, Oct. 23, 1838 ; m. Daniel F. Murdough, Apr. 6, 1854 ; res. in Hillsborough.

3 Tryphena V., b. Alexandria, Jan. 13, 1842 ; died in Hillsborough, Oct. 9, 1849.

4 Sarah E., b. Windsor, Oct. 24, 1844 ; m. Chas. H. Grinnell, March 25, 1863 ; res. in Hillsborough.

(2) Mary, b. W., 1811 ; m. David Merrill in 1831 ; resided in Andover, N. H., where she d., May 19, 1879.

(3) Noah, b. W., Nov. 23, 1813 ; always res. in W. ; d. July 26, 1871.

(4) Alice, b. W., Jan. 28, 1817 ; m. Herrick S. Fifield, Sept. 9, 1847 ; d. in W., Jan. 1, 1854.

(5) Henry, b. W., Sept. 2, 1818 ; m. Roxanna M., dau. of Ziba Crane of W., Nov. 6, 1846 ; res. in W., where he was a successful farmer ; d. March 16, 1880. His widow still res. in W. Child :—

1 Emily A., b. W., Oct. 15, 1847; m. Geo. H. Brown, Nov. 10, 1867; their daughter, Venetta D. Brown, b. in W., Feb. 6, 1870.

(6) Eliza, b. W., Nov. 1, 1820; m. Henry Collins, March 30, 1837; resides in Hillsborough.

(7) Ebenezer M., b. W., March 20, 1824; m. Phidelia Chase, Feb. 8, 1850; res. in W. Children:—

1 Justin O., b. W., Oct. 16, 1850; m. Lizzie M., dau. of James A. Crane, of W., Sept. 15, 1877.

2 Henry M., b. W., July 26, 1857; d. Apr. 21, 1860.

(8) Stephen, b. W., Sept. 28, 1828; m. Harriet M. Marshall of W., Oct. 3, 1848; res. in Washington, Lempster and Hillsborough; now res. in Hillsborough. He was a soldier in the war of the Rebellion. Children:—

1 Eugene C., b. W., June 16, 1850; d. Lempster, July 15, 1863.

2 Chester W., b. W., Apr. 11, 1852.

3 Eusebia J., b. W., Nov. 21, 1853; m. Otis B. Tucker, in Nov., 1873; res. in New Boston.

4 Alice A., b. W., Dec. 18, 1856; d. Lempster, July 13, 1863.

5 Celinda E., b. W., Mar. 23, 1859; m. Frank Murdough, Nov., 1875; res. in Bradford.

6 Angelia, b. Lempster, Nov. 21, 1861; d. July 21, 1863.

7 Lorenzo C., b. Lempster, Feb. 27, 1867.

8 George B., b. " March 23, 1869; d. Jan. 27, 1871.

9 Hosea N., b. Lempster, Feb. 7, 1871.

10 Fred G., b. " Sept. 3, 1873.

11 Livonia H., b. Hillsborough, Oct. 10, 1876.

II.

Betsey, b. S. Reading, Mass., Nov. 20, 1786; m. Charles Pool, Nov. 19, 1812; res. in S. Reading, Mass., Hillsbor-

ough and Salisbury, N. H. Her husband died in Salisbury, and she was married to Elias Smith, Oct. 12, 1864. They res. in W., where she d., July 23, 1870. Her husband died in 1872. Catharine M. Pool, dau. of Charles and Betsey Pool, died in W., May 4, 1870, aged 56 yrs.

III.

Elias, b. Hillsborough, Dec. 26, 1792; m. Tamme Livermore; res. in Hillsborough, where he d., May 16, 1863. His wife died Sept. 10, 1875.

IV.

Mary, b. Hillsborough, Dec. 20, 1794; d. May 18, 1807.

V.

Nathaniel, b. Hillsborough, Aug. 24, 1796; m. Elice, dau. of Asa Brockway of Bradford, who died Aug. 15, 1853. His second wife was the widow of Samuel Murchough, whom he married in 1854. She died July 18, 1855. His third marriage was to Louisa Cooledge, Oct. 19, 1856. She died in Hillsborough, May 5, 1885.

Nathaniel Smith began married life in Washington, on a farm which he cleared from the forest, two and a half miles south of East Washington village, and where he continued to reside about forty years. He afterward resided in Hillsborough, where he died, Feb. 12, 1875. He had but one child, and she by his first wife:—

(1) Harriet B., b. W., Nov. 20, 1824; m. Reuel F. Wheeler of Windsor, Sept. 27, 1842; res. in Washington thirteen years; afterward lived in Bradford, and now reside in Salem, N. H.

VI.

Lydia, b. Hillsborough, Aug. 23, 1798; m. ——— Everest; now res. in Ionia, Mich.

VII.

Ebenezer, b. Hillsborough, Mar. 15, 1801; m. Roena, dau. of Abraham French of W., Nov. 2, 1824; res. in W., on the farm afterward owned by Joshua D. Crain, two and

a half miles south of East Washington. In 1838, they removed to Bradford, where they spent the remainder of their lives. He died in Bradford, June 11, 1874. He was prominent in the church, and held the office of deacon. His wife died Sept. 3, 1881. Children:—

(1) Elias W., b. W., Aug. 14, 1825; m. Elizabeth, dau. of Tilly Brockway of Bradford, Nov. 24, 1850. She died Jan. 12, 1854. His second marriage was to Lodicea H. Lunt of Peru, Me., Sept. 2, 1855; res. principally in Boston, but res. for a short time in New Orleans, La., and Lancaster, Mass. Children:—

(1st wife)

- 1 Elizabeth B., b. Charlestown, Mass., Jan. 2, 1854.

(2nd wife)

- 2 Warren C., b. Boston, Oct. 20, 1857.
- 3 J. Carlton B., b. Boston, Feb. 15, 1859; m. Ida A. Blood, Oct. 3, 1883; is engaged in trade in Boston and Lawrence, Mass.

(2) Abraham F., b. W., June 23, 1829; m. Cornelia M. Jones, Mar. 3, 1858; res. a few years in Bradford, and then removed to Boston, where he was engaged in the express business. He subsequently returned to Bradford, where he still resides. Children:—

- 1 Annie C., b. Bradford, Nov. 24, 1859.
- 2 Edith E., b. Bradford, Apr. 14, 1861.
- 3 Ella C., b. Boston, Jan. 29, 1865.
- 4 Nellie F., b. Boston, May 4, 1866.

(3) Phebe R., b. W., Mar. 1, 1836; m. Enoch R. Thatcher of Concord, in 1855; d. in Boston, Jan. 25, 1859.

VIII.

Stephen, b. Hillsborough, Nov. 4, 1806; m. Matilda Kenney of N. Reading, Mass., Nov. 26, 1829; res. principally in Washington until 1841, when he removed to Lempster, and thence to Unity, where he now resides. Children:—

- (1) James L., b. W., Aug. 12, 1832; m. Mar. 13, 1861.
- (2) John L., b. W., Aug. 12, 1832; m. May 15, 1856.
- (3) Lanora, b. Wilmington, Mass., Nov. 7, 1834; m. Apr. 9, 1862.
- (4) Catharine M. P., b. Washington, May 24, 1837; m. Oct. 11, 1857; d. July 30, 1868.
- (5) Wm. M., b. Lempster, May 22, 1843; m. Sept. 26, 1866.
- (6) Harriet E., b. Lempster, July 30, 1847.
- (7) Almira A., b. " July 5, 1850; m. Oct. 4, 1868.

George Smith was a native of Milford, and was born April 15, 1805. His father was John Smith, and his mother's maiden name was Mary Conn. The family were originally from Haverhill, Mass., where they resided as early as 1696.

George Smith married Grace Gregg of Greenfield, May 7, 1829, and began married life in Milford, his native town. They removed to Washington, prior to 1834, and first resided in a log house at the north part of the town, near the present residence of Gardner Codman. They afterward lived near the east part of the town, and his last days were spent in that village. His wife died Oct. 31, 1838, and he was married to Martha J., dau. of Charles Jones of Washington, Jan. 25, 1839. He died in W., Dec. 14, 1856, from injuries received by the displacement of a heavy stone in a cellar wall, which he was at work upon in East Washington. Children:—

(1st wife)

I.

George, Jr., b. Milford, July 20, 1830; (see Clarke).

II.

Mary, b. Milford, July 16, 1832; m. John S. Smiley, Nov. 18, 1860; res. some years in Hopkinton; now reside in Milford.

III.

John, b. Washington, Mar. 10, 1834; m. Ann Maria Cheney, dau. of George W. Cheney of W., Dec. 12, 1859. They res. in W., and were highly esteemed for many excellent qualities. His wife died Jan. 5, 1881, and he was married to Mrs. Lucy S. Colburn of W., Mar. 22, 1884; he d. in Claremont, Nov. 7, 1884. His only child was by his first wife:—

(1) Georgie A., b. W., Mar. 26, 1864; res. in Gardner, Mass.

(2nd wife)

IV.

Charles F., b. W., Feb. 18, 1842; m. Sabren Curtice, Nov. 17, 1860; res. in Peterborough. Children:—

(1) Nancy A., b. Windsor, May 6, 1863.

(2) Willie H., b. Hillsborough, Mar. 7, 1867.

(3) Minnie M., b. " Sept. 29, 1868.

V.

Henry C., b. Danbury, Mar. 6, 1848; m. Maria Salter, and is at present at the "Black Hills," Dak.

The following record of births of children of Jesse and Lucy Smith, is taken from the records of Washington. Nothing further can be said of the family. Children:—

John, b. May 20, 1782.

Isaac, b. July 28, 1784.

Bilomy, b. Nov. 17, 1786.

Lucy, b. Sept. 4, 1789.

Polly, b. Aug. 25, 1791.

Randall, b. Oct. 2, 1793.

James, b. June 5, 1797.

Samuel, b. May 11, 1799.

Betsey, b. May 1, 1802.

Children of Joseph and Esther Smith, whose births are recorded in Washington:—

Sophia, b. Feb. 27, 1798.

Polly, b. May 29, 1800.

George W., b. June 4, 1802.

Children of Ebenezer and Patty Smith, whose births are recorded in Washington :—

Lucy, b. Nov. 4, 1797.

Lucinda, b. July 26, 1799.

SNOW.

Joseph Snow was born Oct. 30, 1765, but the place of his birth is not known. He married Lydia Ayer, and resided for a time in Leominster, Mass., and Jaffrey, N. H. He removed from Jaffrey to Washington in 1818, and settled on the Marlow road, two miles south-west of the center of the town, on a farm which he purchased of Nathaniel Whiting. His wife died in March, 1824, and he was married to Mary, dau. of Samuel Hall of W., in Sept., 1824. He continued to reside in W., on the farm where he first settled, until his death, which occurred Jan. 6, 1859. His wife died Jan. 1, 1875. Children :—

I.

Sarah, b. Leominster, Mass., June 22, 1788; m. Zadoc Merriam of Goshen; d. in 1874.

II.

Abby, b. Mar. 26, 1790; m. Eli Upton of Peterborough.

III.

Lydia, b. Apr. 21, 1792; m. Thomas Upton of Peterborough; d. in Portland, Me., in 1872.

IV.

Joseph, Jr., b. July 21, 1794; was a teacher, and resided in Kentucky.

V.

Sylvia, b. Jan. 13, 1796; m. Chauncey Farnsworth, in 1821; res. in W., where she d., Aug. 29, 1831.

VI.

Mahlon, b. Jan. 13, 1799; m. ——— Knight, and after her death, he married her sister; d. in Lowell, Mass., Feb. 7, 1866.

VII.

Maria, b. July 25, 1804; m. John Howland of Woodstock, Vt.; d. in 1876.

(2nd wife)

VIII.

John A., b. Washington, Sept. 21, 1829; m. Betsey J. Curtice of W., Jan. 1, 1856. They res. in W., where he died, Dec. 8, 1870. His widow still res. in W.

Two other children of Joseph and Mary Snow died in infancy.

SPAULDING.

The Spauldings of Washington are descendants of Edward Spaulding¹, who came to this country in 1630–1634 and settled in Braintree, Mass. His son, Edward Spaulding², removed to Chelmsford, Mass., in 1654, where he died, in 1670.

Ebenezer³, son of Edward Spaulding², removed to Nottingham West, N. H., (Hudson), and his son, Stephen Spaulding⁴, also res. in that town.

Ebenezer Spaulding⁵, son of Stephen, was born in Nottingham West, N. H., March 27, 1750. He removed to Lempster about the year 1772. That part of Lempster where he resided was at that time under the jurisdiction of Washington, being considered a part of the town. He often held office in Washington, and the births of his children are recorded among the records of Washington. The place where he lived is now embraced within the boundary lines of Lempster.

Ebenezer Spaulding was a soldier in the Revolution, and was at the battles of Bunker Hill and Ticonderoga. He m. Amy Roundy of Lempster, Jan. 16, 1777, and after res. in Lempster until 1807, removed to East Washington, where he d., July 1, 1808.

Amy (Roundy) Spaulding, wife of Ebenezer Spaulding, was born in Windham, Conn., March 29, 1759. She was the daughter of Samuel Roundy, who removed to Lempster, N. H., about the year 1771, when his daughter was twelve years of age. She accomplished the entire journey on horseback, her sister, Edith, only three years of age, riding in front of her on the same horse, the balance of the load, consisting of a brass kettle and a bag filled with provisions. The other members of the family, together with their household effects, were transported in an ox cart nearly all the way from Conn. to Lempster. They found no house in readiness for them on their arrival, but constructed one of logs, without floor, its roof of bark, and its fire place the side of a huge rock. They cleared their land of trees and sowed flax, from which they made much of their own clothing. Their food consisted largely of bean porridge and other plain but wholesome food. Wild animals were numerous, including bears and wolves, and the sleep of the inmates of the rude cabin was often disturbed by the howling of the wolves as they prowled around the house in search of food. At the age of seventeen she was married to Ebenezer Spaulding of Lempster, (then Washington), where they lived until all of their children, ten in number, were born. They removed to East Washington in 1807, where the remainder of her life was spent. She died June 8, 1859, at the age of one hundred years, two months and ten days. Her portrait, which is found in this book, was copied from a daguerreotype taken by Thomas N. Goodale of Hillsborough, the day after her one hundredth birth day.

Her centennial birth day was publicly celebrated in the Baptist church at East Washington, where a large number of her neighbors, relations and friends gathered to pay their tributes of respect and love. An eloquent address was delivered by her grandson, Rev. Willard Spaulding, and interesting remarks, abounding in reminiscences and amusing anecdotes, were made by Rev. Albert Heald and Rev. David Gage.

The children of Ebenezer and Amy Spaulding were:—

I.

Naomi, b. Lempster, Nov. 4, 1777; m. Samuel Danforth, Jan. 26, 1809; res. in Hillsborough, where she d., May 18, 1858.

II.

Asa, b. Lempster, Dec. 1, 1779; m. Nancy, dau. of Caleb Woodward of W.; was a farmer and res. in Lempster, where he d., Dec. 18, 1832. His wife d. July 30, 1830. Children:—

(1) Alpha, b. Lempster, Apr. 4, 1809; m. Betsey Moore, Apr. 1, 1833. She was born Apr. 29, 1813; res. in Lempster, W., and Hanover; d. in Hanover, in 1881. His wife d. in 1880. Children:—

- 1 Lucien, b. W., July 27, 1835.
- 2 Lucius, P., b. W., July 26, 1837.
- 3 Alanson, b. Lempster, Apr. 17, 1839.
- 4 Gilman, b. " June 27, 1841.
- 5 Jackson, b. " Aug. 5, 1843.
- 6 Nancy, b. Hanover, July 11, 1850.
- 7 Asa, b. " Nov. 9, 1853.

(2) Gilman, b. Lempster, Sept. 4, 1811; m. Catharine M., dau. of Moses Jones of W., Nov. 6, 1834; d. in Lempster, Jan. 21, 1837. His widow afterward m. Stephen F. Farrar, and now res. in Washington. Children:—

1 Cemantha, b. Lempster, Sept. 2, 1835; d. Feb. 19, 1851.

2 Gilman G., b. Lempster, June 17, 1836; m. Susan C., dau. of Wm. Harnden, Nov. 21, 1860; res. in W.

(3) William, b. Lempster, Apr. 4, 1813; m. Emma E. Miner of Lempster, May 27, 1838; d. in Acton, Mass.; about the year 1874. Child:—

1 Wm. Waldemar, b. Lempster, is a successful teacher in Haverhill, Mass.

(4) Alanson, b. Lempster, Aug. 4, 1815; d. Jan. 10, 1833.

(5) Asa, Jr., b. Lempster, Oct. 12, 1820; m. Mary A. Hodskins of Walpole; was a clergyman, and preached in Stoddard, and in Brewster and Milford, Mass. He d. in Walpole, Nov. 28, 1848. His wife d. in Walpole, in 1849. Child:—

1 Mary A., b. Walpole, Apr. 14, 1848.

(6) Willard, b. Lempster, Jan. 26, 1823; m. Mary B. Howe of Methuen, Mass., Apr. 4, 1848; is a clergyman, and has been settled over parishes in Methuen, Haverhill, Newburyport, Salem and West Cambridge, in Mass., and in Cincinnati, Ohio. His present place of residence is Peabody, Mass. Child:—

1 Willard, Jr., b. Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 22, 1851.

III.

Salome, b. Lempster, Jan. 10, 1782; m. Amasa Vickery of Lempster, in 1802. He d. Oct. 25, 1810, and she afterward m. John Reed; she d. in Hillsborough, Sept. 8, 1870.

IV.

Warren, b. Lempster, Jan. 1, 1785; m. Sarah, dau. of Dea. Wm. Graves of W., in 1811; was a farmer, and resided in Bradford, Newbury and Hillsborough. He died in Hillsborough, Jan. 24, 1860. His wife died in Hillsborough, Aug. 11, 1876. Children:—



Orondow Spaulding

(1) Corodon, b. Washington, Jan. 1, 1812. His father being in moderate circumstances, he was obliged to earn a place for himself in the world, and at the age of eighteen we find him at work on the sea wall at Deer Island, in Boston Harbor. From Boston he went to Delaware, and was employed on the Newcastle and Frenchtown railroad, and later on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, which was only partially constructed at that time. In 1831 he was superintendent of a quarry, from which stone was taken for the track of the railroad, in Pratt St., Baltimore. Later he was employed on the Philadelphia and Columbia railroad (now Penn. Central), and in 1834 began work for the Boston and Providence railroad, where he remained nineteen years, most of the time occupying the position of road master. He is the inventor of a machine for curving and straightening railroad iron, and also is the inventor of a derrick, which is now extensively used. During all those years of activity he was prudent and temperate in his habits. Fortune smiled on his endeavors, and an ample fortune was the result. For many years he has resided on his farm in Canton, Mass., enjoying in peace and plenty, a serene old age. He remembers with tender interest the home of his childhood, to which he has paid frequent visits. He married Abigail, dau. of Joseph Tolman of Sharon, Mass., Apr. 20, 1836. Children :—

1 Corodon, Jr., b. Sharon, Mass., Aug. 10, 1838; d. Nov. 30, 1841.

2 Sarah A., b. Canton, Mass., Aug. 2, 1844; d. Feb. 16, 1845.

3 Sarah A., b. Canton, Mass., June 16, 1846; m. William K. Hawse, Jan. 1, 1871; res. in Canton, Mass.

(2) Erastus G., b. Newbury (then Fishersfield), June 13, 1814; m. Harriet Fisher of Warwick, R. I., Nov. 11, 1839. She d. Nov. 8, 1860. His second wife was Frances M. Brickett of Concord, N. H. He d. in Boston, Jan. 3, 1867. Children :—

1 Henrietta, b. Warwick, R. I., Aug. 21, 1840; d. Oct. 17, 1862.

2 Erastus W., b. Canton, Mass., June 29, 1843; d. Oct. 30, 1846.

3 Harmon F., b. Warwick, R. I. Sept. 23, 1845; d. Nov. 24, 1850.

4 Harriet E., b. Warwick, R. I., Apr. 8, 1848; d. Apr. 18, 1849.

5 Hope A., b. Dedham, Mass., Jan. 4, 1854; d. June 21, 1860.

(2nd wife)

6 Francis G., b. Dedham, Mass., Apr. 7, 1865.

7 Alice M., b. " " Apr. 9, 1866.

(3) Cynthia C., b. Bradford, May 31, 1821; m. ——— Shaw, and for her second husband, David P. Jones, Nov. 1, 1851. She res. in Hillsborough.

(4) George W., b. Bradford, Aug. 20, 1825; m. Sarah J. Tolman, dau. of William Tolman of Sharon, Mass. She d. in Taunton, Mass., Oct. 22, 1879. He died in the same city, May 30, 1882. Children:—

1 Georgianna, b. Sharon, Mass., Nov. 14, 1852; m. John E. Spencer, Dec. 14, 1870; d. Oct. 13, 1874.

2 Emma L., b. Dedham, Mass., Oct. 13, 1856; m. Arthur G. Francis, Oct. 19, 1873; res. in Taunton, Mass.

3 Etta M., b. Norton, Mass., July 10, 1858; d. Dec. 16, 1877.

V.

Ira, b. Lempster, Mar. 3, 1787; m. Ruth Taft, from Mass., and res. a short time after marriage in Crown Point, N. Y., and afterward in Lempster, N. H. About the year 1843, he removed to Maquoketa, Iowa, where he died, in 1855. His wife died the same year. Children:—

(1) Susan, b. Crown Point, N. Y., 1810; resided in Maquoketa, Iowa.

(2) Lorenzo, b. Lempster, N. H., 1812; res. in Salida, Colorado.

(3) Almira, b. Lempster, N. H., 1815; m. ——— Trimble and lives in Crown Point, N. Y.

(4) Lovina, b. Lempster, 1819; m. John J. Wright in 1841; res. in Maquoketa, Iowa.

(5) Alonzo, b. Lempster, 1822; d. in Dubuque, Iowa, in 1882.

VI.

Ebenezer, Jr., b. Lempster, Sept. 12, 1789; m. Esther, dau. of Dea. Wm. Graves of W.; res. in Bradford and Sutton; d. in Sutton, Apr. 28, 1862. His wife died in Sutton, Apr. 2, 1881. Children:—

(1) Chester P., b. W., Aug. 4, 1814; m. Betsey D. Sanborn, Aug. 24, 1837; res. in Sutton, and Andover, N. H., and now res. in Newport, Vt. He was a soldier during the Rebellion. Children:—

- 1 Elizabeth H., b. Sutton, May 30, 1839.
- 2 Wm. H., b. " Sept. 16, 1841.
- 3 Charles W., b. " July 20, 1843.
- 4 George E., b. " May 17, 1845.
- 5 Ann E., b. " Apr. 5, 1847.
- 6 Helen, b. Andover, July 10, 1851.

(2) Sarah, b. Bradford, Oct. 13, 1817.

(3) Louisa, b. " Jan., 1821.

(4) Roswell, b. " Jan. 30, 1822.

(5) Harriet N., b. Sutton, June 4, 1830; m. Robert B. Roby, Jan. 7, 1850; res. in Sutton.

VII.

Amy, b. Lempster, Nov. 11, 1792; d. in childhood.

VIII.

Harvey, b. Lempster, May 29, 1795; m. Mrs. Abigail (Brockway) Blood, Dec. 31, 1832. He was a shoemaker when a young man, and worked in families, manufactur-

ing by hand the year's stock of boots and shoes. He did not follow the trade many years, but became a successful farmer. He res. in Newbury and Washington. His wife died in W., Feb. 17, 1881. His death occurred Oct. 1, 1881. Children :—

(1) Angeline C., b. Newbury, July 19, 1835; m. Joel H. Fisher, March 4, 1857; res. for a time in Sutton and Newbury, afterwards in Washington and Amherst, and at present res. in Milford.

(2) Emeline A., b. Newbury, Feb. 13, 1838; m. Lorenzo D. Muzzy, Oct. 13, 1858; res. in Newbury until 1884, when they came to W., where they still reside.

(3) John A., b. Newbury, Oct. 7, 1844; married Mary J., dau. of Elbridge Barker of Hillsborough, Dec. 15, 1860; res. in Newbury, where his wife d., Oct. 15, 1880. Children :—

- 1 Freeman, b. Newbury, May 14, 1862.
- 2 Harlan, b. " Aug. 22, 1863.
- 3 Gertrude, b. " July 20, 1866.
- 4 Eugene, b. " July 2, 1868; d. June 2, 1870.
- 5 Mary C., b. " July 28, 1869.
- 6 Fred C., b. " Dec. 28, 1873; d. Feb. 27, 1882.
- 7 Loren N., b. Newbury, Nov. 12, 1875.
- 8 Viola E., b. " Dec. 20, 1877.

IX.

Gardner, b. Lempster, June 16, 1797; m. Mrs. Rebecca H. Woodward, widow of Elliot Woodward, Feb. 23, 1834; was a farmer and res. at East Washington, where he d., Feb. 9, 1848. His widow still res. on the old homestead at East Washington. Children :—

- (1) Alanson, b. W., Nov. 22, 1834; d. Jan. 13, 1835.
- (2) Cornelia H., b. W., Jan. 26, 1836; m. Andrew J. Cutting, March 6, 1858; res. in W.

(3) Lorinda J., b. W., Jan. 6, 1839; m. Benj. Frank Putney, Nov. 11, 1858; res. in W. and Bradford; now res. in W.

(4) Loren, b. W., Aug. 30, 1841; d. Aug. 6, 1843.

(5) Lovina, b. W., March 23, 1844; d. Aug. 3, 1863.

(6) Celia, b. W., May 26, 1846; m. Alfred J. Barney, March, 1867; res. in W.

X.

Reuben, b. Lempster, May 24, 1800; m. Martha, dau. of Israel Proctor, Sen., Aug. 29, 1824; res. at East Washington, where he died, May 4, 1878. His wife died Nov. 17, 1882. Children:—

(1) Reuben, b. W., Dec. 10, 1825; d. March 21, 1841.

(2) Eben C., b. W., Apr. 13, 1828; d. Sept. 21, 1832.

(3) Sylvester, b. W., Jan. 11, 1832; d. Dec. 30, 1832.

(4) Clark S., b. W., Oct. 29, 1833; m. Lucy P., dau. of Frederick Wheeler, Mar. 12, 1856; is an enterprising farmer and has always res. in W.; has three times been elected a member of the board of selectmen. Children:—

1 Wisnor E., b. W., Aug. 7, 1857; d. July 28, 1863.

2 Lilla E., b. W., Sept. 21, 1861; m. Herman P. Fletcher, Sept. 18, 1878; d. in W., May 17, 1883.

3 Henry W., b. W., Aug. 25, 1867.

4 Rosa N., b. W., Aug. 29, 1868.

(5) Amy C., b. W., May 2, 1836; m. Anson S. Powers, Dec. 23, 1853; res. in Washington.

(6) Reuben H., b. W., Apr. 21, 1839; d. Dec. 22, 1844.

(7) Sullivan G., b. W., Sept. 11, 1842; m. Mrs. Matilda M. Proctor, widow of Moses D. Proctor, Jr., of W., Sept. 6, 1865; is a prosperous farmer and res. in Washington. Children.

1 Emma A., b. W., June 14, 1868.

2 Susie E., b. W., Apr. 19, 1874.

3 Oria R., b. W., Sept. 12, 1880.

(8) Elmina, b. W., Mar. 13, 1845 ; d. July 21, 1863.

STEELE.

It appears that the Steele family came to Washington, from Amherst, or that vicinity. It is supposed by some that the family came from Amherst, Mass., but the best evidence points to Amherst, N. H., as their home. The precise date of their settlement in Washington is not known, but it is sure that some of the names were in town as early as 1777.

William Steele appears to have been the father of several sons, who settled in Washington. He held office in 1777. He resided in the Mountain district, on a farm just south of the farm where Capt. Dexter Sweet afterward resided. The farm is now known as the "Wheeler place," and has long been deserted. He afterward lived on the Cory farm in the same district, which is now the home of Clinton D. Fowler. He lost his life in a peculiar manner. He was riding on horseback between his home and the village, and in attempting to drive his horse through the small brook which crosses the road, near the place where Anson S. Powers now resides, he was thrown from his horse into the brook and drowned. This occurred Oct. 26, 1810, when he was seventy-one years of age. Hannah, his wife, died Apr. 25, 1812, aged 74 yrs.

Widow Sarah Steele, probably the mother of Wm. Steele, died in Washington, Apr. 18, 1802, aged 85 yrs.

The children of William and Hannah Steele were:—

I.

Joseph, b. Amherst(?), June 27, 1762 ; m. Margaret Thayer, Oct. 12, 1784 ; held office in Washington in 1785 ; res. in the Mountain district, directly west of Lovewell's Mountain. He died in W., Aug. 31, 1814. His wife d. Apr. 7, 1799. Children:—

- (1) Margaret, b. W., Aug. 16, 1785 ; d. Nov. 5, 1785.
- (2) Tamer T., b. W., Dec. 29, 1786 ; d. Jan. 9, 1843.
- (3) Nancy, b. W., Nov. 17, 1788 ; d. March 17, 1812.
- (4) Hannah, b. W., Nov. 16, 1789 ; d. Apr. 20, 1813.
- (5) Peggy, b. W., Nov. 16, 1789 ; d. July 22, 1798.
- (6) Zechariah M. G., b. W., Oct. 5, 1791 ; d. Aug. 16, 1793.
- (7) Thayer, b. W., ———; d. young.
- (8) Levi, b. W., June 25, 1793 ; settled in the West.
- (9) Zechariah M. G., b. W., ———; settled in the West.
- (10) Thayer, b. W., Feb. 26, 1795.
- (11) Sally, b. W., Sept. 25, 1797 ; d. Nov. 17, 1800.
- (12) Margaret, b. W., April 5, 1799 ; m. Nathaniel F. Lull, Nov. 27, 1817 ; res. in Unity, where she died, May 30, 1844. She was the mother of Nathaniel A. Lull of Washington.

II.

Robert, b. ———; m. Patience ———, and res. in W. He afterward went to Boston, where it is supposed that he died. They had two children b. in Washington, viz :—

- (1) Samuel, b. W., June 6, 1787.
- (2) Robert, Jr., b. W., Apr. 4, 1789.

III.

James, b. ———; m. Patience ———, who died in W., Nov. 9, 1791, aged 25 years. His second wife was Sally Millen, sister of Dea. John Millen of W. He resided in the Mountain district, on a farm, which, about the year 1806, became the home of Capt. Dexter Sweet. He afterward lived in the same district, on the farm now owned by John Wood. He subsequently removed to western New York, and nothing further is known of his history. Children :—

(1st wife)

- (1) James, Jr., b. W., Nov. 10, 1790 ; d. Nov. 28, 1814.

(2nd wife)

- (2) Daughter, b. W., Jan. 17, 1794; d., aged 2 days.
- (3) Elias, b. W., Feb. 24, 1796.
- (4) Henry, b. W., Dec. 21, 1798; d. Aug. 26, 1815.
- (5) Patience, b. W., Feb. 23, 1800.
- (6) Son, b. W., Mar. 14, 1802; d. Mar. 23, 1802.
- (7) Harvey, b. W., March 11, 1803.

IV.

Debora, b. W., ———; m. Timothy Scott; lived and died in Lempster.

V.

Nancy, b. W., ———; d. in Lempster.

VI.

William, Jr., supposed to be a son of Wm. and Hannah Steele, married Polly Rideout of Washington, Sept. 2, 1806; res. a short time in W., on the farm where Jeremiah Fletcher afterward lived and died.

VII.

Sarah, supposed to be a daughter of Wm. and Hannah Steele, m. Alvin Roundy of Lempster, Jan. 12, 1786.

John Steele held office in Washington in 1779. He may have been a brother of Wm. Steele, though but little is known of his history.

James Steele, who may have been a brother of William, res. at the south part of Washington, at an early date, on the farm afterward owned by Church Tabor, and which is now the property of Supply Barney. He m. Jane ———, and was the father of two daughters, Elizabeth and Jane.

Elizabeth Steele m. Church Tabor of W., and res. in W. many years. It is supposed that she died in Vermont, as her husband spent his last years in that state.

Jane Steele m. Adoniram Houghton, and res. for a time in Walpole. After the death of her husband she returned to W., where she d., about the year 1842.

STORY.

Abraham B. Story, son of David Story, was born in Dunbarton, N. H., March 22, 1777. He was educated at Brown University, and afterward studied law, and practiced a short time in Northwood. He came to Washington early in the present century, and continued in the practice of his profession, at the center of the town, until near the close of his life. He res. in the large house previously owned by Azariah Faxon, and which was afterward the home of the Healy family. It is now the residence of Dexter Ball. He married Letitia Cochran of New Boston, in Jan., 1805, who died in W., Oct. 25, 1806. About the year 1809, he married Theodocia Willard of Charlestown, N. H. About the year 1830, he went to Dunbarton, his old home, and there died, Sept. 16, 1830. His only child was by his first wife:—

I.

Letitia, b. W., Dec. 6, 1805 ; m. J. Warren White, son of Rev. Broughton White of Washington, in Aug., 1826. He went to England a few years after their marriage and never returned. She married Calvin Ainsworth, May 6, 1846; res. ten years in Concord, and since 1856 has res. in Madison, Wis. Her husband d. July 7, 1873. She is interested in all that pertains to the history of her native town. The large horse chestnut trees in the yard belonging to the house where she was born, were planted by her hand more than fifty years ago.

Ziba S. Story was born in Enfield, Aug. 7, 1810. His ancestors were residents of Ipswich, Mass. He married Esther C. Huntoon of Unity, Sept. 11, 1837. She died in Sunapee, Oct. 11, 1841, and he was married to Mary B. Davis of Croydon, May 11, 1842. He resided for a time in Croydon and Sunapee, and settled in Washington about the year 1845. He res. in W. until his death,

which occurred March 26, 1865. His wife died in W., June 20, 1866. Children :—

I.

William H., b. Croydon, Oct. 7, 1838 ; m. Sarah M. Newell, Apr. 7, 1861, and now res. in Hillsborough. He was in the army during the Rebellion. Children :—

- (1) Amy L., b. Bradford, July 14, 1864.
- (2) Fred G., b. " Jan. 15, 1866.
- (3) W. Oscar, b. Hillsborough, Oct. 19, 1868.
- (4) Frank S., b. " Dec. 14, 1871.

II.

Esther H., b. Sunapee, March 18, 1841 ; m. David F. French, Dec. 24, 1855 ; res. in Enfield.

STOWELL.

Jesse Stowell was a son of Thaddeus and Debora (Fisher) Stowell. His father died in May, 1796, and his mother died March 5, 1801.

He was born in Dedham, Mass., Aug. 19, 1775, and m. Mary Talbot, who was born in Dedham, March 2, 1779. They resided for a time in Lempster, N. H., and removed from that town to Washington, about the year 1820. They settled north of Ashuelot Pond, on what is known as the "Stowell farm." But little of the farm was cleared when he took possession, and the house was built of logs. He died in W., Sept. 24, 1828. His wife d. Feb. 23, 1862. Children :—

I.

Sarah, b. Dedham, Mass., Feb. 27, 1801.

II.

Mary, b. Dedham, Mass., Feb. 27, 1801 ; m. Zebulon Baker and res. in Goshen.

III.

John, b. Dedham, Mass., Apr. 10, 1803. He married Anna B., dau. of Silas Fisher, of W., Feb. 8, 1826, and

res. in Lempster until after his father's death, in 1828. About the year 1829 they removed to W., and settled on the farm previously occupied by his father. His wife d. May 31, 1832, and he was married to Livonia Fisher, a sister of his first wife, Oct. 23, 1832. She d. Feb. 12, 1838. His third marriage was to Minerva M. Rounsevel of Unity, June 29, 1840, who died July 9, 1847. His fourth marriage was to Abigail Fletcher of Lempster, June 28, 1848. She d. March 8, 1866. John Stowell d. in W., July 18, 1870. He was a man of upright character, and firm convictions, and was an esteemed citizen. Children :—

(1st wife)

(1) Henry F., b. Lempster, May 14, 1826; m. Henrietta Ayer of Newbury, Feb. 20, 1850; res. in Claremont for a time; now res. in Unity. Children :—

- 1 Benj. F., b. Claremont, Sept. 5, 1851.
- 2 Elgin W., b. " Mar. 26, 1854.
- 3 Annie G., b. " Nov. 3, 1864.

(2) Cynthia J., b. W., Nov. 13, 1829; m. Wm. Farnsworth of W., Sept. 19, 1855; res. in W.

(3) Abner B., b. W., Apr. 14, 1832; m. Mrs. Alma A. Brackett of Newbury, Oct. 11, 1855; res. in W., until 1870; has since res. in Dunstable, Mass., Lancaster, Mass., and Amherst, N. H.; now res. in Amherst. Children :—

1 John E., b. W., March 20, 1860; m. Isa L. Day, Nov. 12, 1880, who d. Sept. 19, 1883. His second wife is Mary R. Blood of Merrimack, whom he married Nov. 3, 1885; res. in Bedford. Child :—

Maurice E., born, May 23, 1881.

- 2 Herbert M., b. Sutton, March 12, 1870.
- 3 Herman M., b. " March 12, 1870.

(2nd wife)

(4) Martha A., b. W., Apr. 6, 1834; m. John French of Merrimack, and afterward Jonathan Martin of Weare. She died Aug. 4, 1882.

(5) Silas F., b. W., Feb. 27, 1836; m. Mrs. Harriet E. Goodwin, widow of Rev. Joshua Goodwin, Nov. 1, 1857. She was a dau. of Stephen Mead, Jr., of W. They res. many years in Washington. He served three years in the 14th N. H. reg't, during the Rebellion. His wife died in Milford, Oct. 2, 1878. Children:—

1 Hattie I., b. W., Nov. 26, 1859.

2 Oscar B., b. W., Aug. 3, 1861.

IV.

Abner, b. Dedham, Mass., Sept. 27, 1805; d. in Claremont, Nov. 22, 1876.

V.

Jesse, b. Dedham, Mass., Dec. 9, 1807; m. Jane Graham, Jan. 5, 1832. His second wife was Emily Pollard; res. in Washington, Claremont and Lempster; now res. in Lempster.

VI.

Katharine, b. Dedham, June 21, 1810; d. in Unity, May, 1885.

VII.

Nathan D., b. Dedham, Mass., Nov. 24, 1812; res. in Charlotte, Mich.

VIII.

Hannah, b. Lempster, Dec. 21, 1817; d., 1870.

IX.

Lucy, b. Lempster, Aug. 28, 1820; m. Rev. Lorenzo Tandy, and res. in Athol, Mass.

SWEET.

Dexter Sweet, son of Gideon and Experience (White) Sweet, and grandson of Thomas and Rebecca (Peck)

Sweet, was born in Attleborough, Mass., Mar. 31, 1775. He married Lucy Dunham, and settled in his native town, where he resided until 1805, when he removed to Unity, N. H., and the following year came to Washington. He settled in the Mountain district, on a farm which he purchased of James Steele, and which was situated on the high land, south-east of Capt. Moses Dinsmore's. There he resided until his death, which occurred Jan. 28, 1840. His wife died Mar. 3, 1840. Capt. Sweet, as he was called, was one of the most substantial farmers of Washington, and in his day, that part of the town in which he lived was not excelled in productiveness by any other part of the town. To-day most of the farms are deserted and used as pastures. Their children were:—

I.

Lucy, b. Attleborough, Mass., July 18, 1799; m. Timothy Wood of W., Nov. 22, 1825; res. in W., where she d., Aug. 27, 1883.

II.

Dexter, b. Attleborough, Mass., Mar. 17, 1801; d. in W., Jan. 10, 1842.

III.

Gardner, b. Norton, Mass., Nov. 19, 1802; d. in Smithfield, R. I., July 19, 1833.

IV.

Armoni, b. Attleborough, Mass., May 2, 1804; m. Abigail Newell, in 1825; res. in Newport, where he d., Mar. 5, 1883. Children:—

- (1) Elkanah.
- (2) Abbie N.
- (3) Gardner.

V.

Orpah, b. Washington, Mar. 11, 1806; m. Jeremiah Nettleton, Dec. 2, 1830; res. in Newport.

VI.

Zilpah, b. W., Apr. 24, 1807; m. Amos Kidder, Sept. 23, 1838. After her husband's death she married Thomas Peaslee, in 1852. She now res. in W.

VII.

Seneca, b. W., July 25, 1808; m. Mary A. Millen of Bradford, Apr., 1839. She d. Mar. 28, 1840, and he was married to Harriet W. Hovely, Nov. 7, 1843; has resided in different towns in Sullivan County, Claremont being his present place of residence. Children :

(2nd wife)

- (1) Mary A., b. Newport, Sept. 2, 1844.
- (2) Homer L., b. Newport, Dec. 10, 1845.
- (3) Harlan P., b. Langdon, June 5, 1850.
- (4) Dexter H., b. " Jan. 4, 1852; d. Sept., 1866.
- (5) Jerry H., b. " Oct. 31, 1853; d. Sept., 1866.
- (6) Lucy F., b. Alstead, Feb. 16, 1858; d. Sept., 1866.
- (7) Ella M., b. Lempster, Nov. 12, 1861; d. Sept., 1866.

VIII.

Salona, b. W., July 25, 1808; m. Isaac Proctor of W., Mar. 6, 1845; res. in W., many years; now res. in Goshen.

IX.

Laprellette, b. W., Jan. 31, 1810; m. Elizabeth Kidder of Sunapee, Mar. 3, 1835; res. in Sunapee, Claremont and Newport; d. in Newport, Nov. 4, 1842. Children :—

- (1) James L., b. Sunapee, Jan. 23, 1836; d. Nov. 10, 1843.
- (2) Hartford S., b. Claremont, Apr. 6, 1838; m. Nellie Haskell of Salem, Mass., res. in Salem, Mass., twelve years, where he was engaged in the fruit trade. He now res. in Blue Hill, Me., and is engaged in farming; served three years in the army, during the Rebellion. Children :—

- 1 Lizzie P., b. Salem, Mass., Mar. 19, 1870.
- 2 Nellie J., b. " June 16, 1872.

- 3 Hartford S., b. Salem, Mass., Jan. 4, 1876.
 4 Fannie N., b. " Oct. 11, 1878.
 (3) Sarah E., b. Newport, Feb. 20, 1842.

X.

Hartford, b. W., June 7, 1811; d. Sept. 24, 1812.

XI.

Hartford, b. W., Oct. 18, 1812; m. Fannie E. Nettleton of Newport, Oct. 10, 1845; was a wholesale and retail dealer in boots and shoes, and, with the exception of eleven months spent in Jefferson, his married life was spent in Lancaster, where he d., July 16, 1872. Children:

- (1) Helen F., b. Lancaster, May 18, 1848.
 (2) Jerry H., b. " Feb. 7, 1851.
 (3) Julia H., b. " Feb. 7, 1851.
 (4) Henry N., b., " Jan. 15, 1853; d. Jan. 16, 1854.
 (5) Henry N., b. Lancaster, Aug. 4, 1860; is a clerk in the Australasian shipping house of Henry W. Peabody & Co., of Boston.

XII.

Elmina, b. W., May 14, 1814; m. John McIlvaine of W., Mar. 24, 1850; res. in W.

XIII.

Mehitable W., b. W., Jan. 17, 1816; m. Isaac Proctor of W., Aug. 3, 1834; d. Jan. 18, 1845.

TABOR.

The Tabor family came to Washington at a very early date, from Tiverton, Rhode Island. There were several brothers of the name who settled in town about the same time.

Church Tabor, perhaps the most prominent member of the family to settle in Washington, held office here in

1779; but the precise date of his arrival is not known. He was born about the year 1755, and before his settlement in Washington, served in the Revolutionary army. He afterwards drew a pension. He settled at the south part of the town, on a farm, now the property of Supply Barney of Washington. He married Elizabeth, dau. of James and Jane Steele, whose parents resided on the farm where he settled, at the South district.

He was a carpenter, and is said to have been the master workman in the erection of the old town house, which is still standing, in good preservation, at the age of nearly a hundred years. He continued to reside in W. until 1812, when he removed to South Hero, Vt., a town situated on an island in lake Champlain, where he resided until his death. In February, 1835, his house was destroyed by fire, and he perished in the flames. Children:—

I.

Sally, b. W., July 7, 1783; m. Joseph Emerson of Stoddard, May 10, 1804.

II.

Betsey, b. W., Feb. 26, 1785; d. Apr. 22, 1785.

III.

Jane, b. W., March 23, 1786; m. Nathaniel Healy of W., Dec. 22, 1807; d. in Topsham, Vt., Nov. 23, 1871.

IV.

Betsey, b. W., Jan. 3, 1788; m. Wm. White, Jr., of Windsor, Vt., Oct. 4, 1813.

V.

John, b. W., Apr. 24, 1790.

VI.

Polly, b. W., Apr. 25, 1791.

VII.

Church, Jr., b. W., Feb. 2, 1793.

VIII.

John, b. W., Jan. 5, 1795.

IX.

Joseph, b. W., ———.

X.

XI.

XII.

Hiram, b. W., ———.

XIII.

James M., b. W., Feb. 15, 1807; m. Mary Soper, Mar. 3, 1833; res. in South Hero, Vt., until 1836, when he removed to Swanton, Vt., where he now resides. Children:—

(1) Church, b. South Hero, Vt., July 25, 1835; is a prominent clergyman of the Methodist denomination, in Vt.

(2) Phebe A., b. Swanton, Vt.

(3) Erastus S., b. Swanton, Vt.

(4) Betsey E., b. Swanton, Vt.

(5) James M., b. Swanton, Vt.

(6) Mary, b. Swanton, Vt.

(7) John A., b. Swanton, Vt.

(8) Jane L., b. Swanton, Vt.

David Tabor, brother of Church Tabor, settled on the high land, two miles south of East Washington, very near the spot where Charles Jones afterward settled. He res. there until his death, Apr. 13, 1847, at the age of eighty-two years. Hannah (Murray) Tabor, wife of David Tabor, d. May 24, 1850, aged 83 years. The following list of children may not be entirely correct, but is mainly so. Children:—

I.

Joseph, b. W., ———; killed in youth by a falling tree.

II.

Priscilla, b. W., ———; m. Jonathan Moore, Aug. 8, 1825; res. in Newburyport, Mass.

III.

Elvira, b. W., ———; m. ——— Holmes, and res. in Boston.

IV.

Maria, b. W., ———; m. Sewall Jones.

V.

Louisa, b. W., about 1809; d. Apr. 2, 1849, aged 40 years.

VI.

Joseph M., b. W., ———; m. Catharine Edes, Dec. 29, 1836; res. for a time in W., but removed to Minn., and afterward to Texas. They had three children :—

- (1) David M.
- (2) Sullivan.
- (3) Hiram.

Amos Tabor, brother of Church and David Tabor, lived many years in W. He had no family.

Martha Tabor m. Archibald White, Jr., of W., Apr. 29, 1779.

Lemuel Tabor was in W. in 1778, when he held the office of town clerk.

Joseph Tabor was a highway surveyor in W., in 1778.

The three last named persons may have been sister and brothers of Church and David Tabor.

TANDY.

Silas Tandy, son of Samuel Tandy, was born in Goshen, Aug. 5, 1824. He came to Washington before marriage and was engaged in blacksmithing, at which trade he was a superior workman. He married Julana, dau. of Justus Pike of Hillsborough, May 31, 1854, and has ever since resided in Washington. Children :—

I.

Cora E., b. W., Apr. 17, 1859; m. Edwin W. Muzzey, Jan. 1, 1885; res. in Newbury.

II.

Della G., b. W., July 23, 1862; m. Charles F. Wellman, of W., Apr. 21, 1885; res. in W.

Alfred A. Tandy, son of Samuel, and brother of Silas Tandy, was born in Goshen, Feb. 19, 1828; He married Diana H., dau. of Joel Severance of W., in 1853, and has since resided in Washington. His wife died Dec. 10, 1879, and he was married to Betsey J. Towne of Goshen, Nov. 25, 1880. Children:—

I.

Edmund D., b. W., Dec. 16, 1854; res. in W.

II.

Eleanor D., b. W., Mar. 28, 1857; m. Hiram A. Severance, in 1872; res. in W.

III.

Delia F., b. W., Apr. 24, 1859; m. Aaron Thompson of Sunapee, ———; res. in Sunapee.

IV.

Lucia, b. W., June 2, 1861; d. May 11, 1863.

V.

Anna M., b. W., May 16, 1864; m. Laroy C. Tandy, in 1882; res. in Goshen.

VI.

Wm. A., b. W., Aug. 29, 1867.

VII.

Robert H., b. W., Mar. 29, 1873.

TAYLOR.

Daniel Taylor came to Washington from Hollis as early as 1779. The place where he resided is not known, neither is it known whether he died in W. There is a

record of the birth of one child of Daniel and Annis Taylor.

I.

Daniel, Jr., b. Hollis, Jan. 7, 1777.

Reuben Taylor came from Hancock and settled in Washington, in the Mountain district, about the year 1800. He resided on the farm which is now the home of Alfred A. Tandy, near the intersection of the Bradford and East Washington roads. His wife was Nabby Breed of Nelson, whom he married Dec. 26, 1791. He died Mar. 13, 1804, aged 40 years. His widow married Alexander Parker of Hillsborough. At the time of Reuben Taylor's death he had seven children, two of whom, Hiram and Sylvia, were adopted by Capt. Moses Dinsmore. Children :—

I.

Lucy, b. Hancock, Nov. 27, 1793 ; m. ——— Campbell, and d. in her ninetieth year.

II.

Milly, b. Hancock, Feb. 6, 1795 ; m. Zebediah Shattuck ; d. in Hillsborough, in 1819.

III.

Charles, b. Hancock, July, 1797 ; went to New Ipswich ; d. Jan. 4, 1850.

IV.

Nathaniel, b. Hancock, Oct., 1798 ; res. in Hillsborough.

V.

James, b. W., June 17, 1800 ; d. in South Boston in 1872.

VI.

Sylvia, b. W., Jan. 1, 1802 ; m. David Campbell of Acworth, Oct. 5, 1819 ; d. Dec. 28, 1856. Her husband now res. in Minn.

VII.

Hiram, b. W., Sept. 3, 1803. After his father's death, and when about four years of age, he was adopted by

Capt. Moses Dinsmore, where he remained until 1832, when he went to Newton, Mass., to reside. In 1838 he returned to W., where he res. a short time, but finally settled in Newton, Mass., where he d., Dec. 4, 1844. He m. Phebe Shattuck of Hillsborough, Feb. 23, 1829. She d. in W., May 18, 1839, and he was again m. to Mrs. Malinda C. Piper of Danvers, Mass. He was an honest and upright man. Children :—

(1) Moses D., b. W., June 25, 1830; m. Mary E. Chandler of Nashua, Nov. 27, 1856; has res. in Nashua since marriage, and represented that city in the legislature, in 1867 and 1868. Children :—

1 Charles H., b. Nashua, Apr. 13, 1864.

2 Lizzie M., b. “ Nov. 24, 1868.

(2) Elizabeth T., b. Newton, Mass., Oct. 27, 1837.

THISSELL.

Henry Thissell was born in New Salem, Apr. 30, 1779. He was a sea-faring man for ten years, and after marriage resided in Fishersfield (Newbury). He died in Lempster, Apr. 4, 1861. It is related that while cruising near the Russian coast, the crew to which he belonged went ashore, and ascended a high hill, from which they saw, at a great distance, the vast army of Bonaparte, resembling, on account of its size and numbers, a forest of trees. Hiram, son of Henry Thissell, was born in Fishersfield, Aug. 18, 1811. He married Jane Collins of that town, Feb. 16, 1837, and resided many years in his native town, then called Newbury. He afterward settled in Lempster, where he resided until 1861, when he came to Washington, where he was engaged in trade at the center of the town. In 1876 he removed to Goshen, where he now lives. Children :—

I.

Wm. T., b. Newbury, Feb. 25, 1838; m. Mary A. Nichols, Sept. 20, 1864. His wife died Dec. 19, 1867, and he m. Axie L. Leach, Jan. 23, 1871; res. in Goshen.

II.

E. Amri, b. Newbury, Dec. 28, 1839; m. Nellie S. Cates, Jan. 19, 1864; res. in Lowell, Mass.

III.

Ambrose J., b. Newbury, Sept. 30, 1841; m. May O. Clark, May 19, 1870; res. Oswego, N. Y.

IV.

Mary J., b. Newbury, Feb. 24, 1845; m. Supply Barney, and res. in W.

V.

Albanus C., b. Newbury, Mar. 10, 1850; d. in Chelmsford, Mass., Sept., 1878.

VI.

Ova N., b. Lempster, June 20, 1851; m. Clara V. Baldwin, Oct. 4, 1871; res. in Lowell, Mass.

VII.

H. Ervin, b. Lempster, July 17, 1854; m. Marcia Gove of Goshen; res. in Dakota.

THOMPSON.

Amos Thompson, son of Amos Thompson, was born in Sutton, May 9, 1844. During the war of the Rebellion he served in the 6th N. H. reg't, and in 1865 removed from Goshen to Washington, where he has since resided. He married Elvira Young of Washington, and has four children :—

I.

Ada L., b. W., June 12, 1871.

II.

Emma A., b. W., Dec. 28, 1873.

III.

Alice E., b. W., Feb. 4, 1875.

IV.

Alma A., b. W., Feb. 12, 1878.

TILESTON.

James Tileston was born in Boston, Mass., Oct. 2, 1761. He married Hannah Vose, a sister of John Vose, one of the early settlers of Washington. She was a native of Milton, Mass., and was born Sept. 30, 1767. They settled in Dorchester, Mass., where they resided some years, but in 1796 they removed to Washington and settled in the Mountain district, on a farm afterward owned by Hezekiah Bacon, and still later by Moses D. Proctor. He remained in W. until 1816—just twenty years—when he returned to Boston, where he died, May 21, 1817. His wife died in Boston, Jan. 31, 1829. Children:—

I.

Hannah, b. Dorchester, Mass., May 11, 1784; m. John Vose, Jr., of W., Mar. 28, 1800; res. in W. many years; d. in Newtonville, Mass., Sept., 1878.

II.

James H., b. Dorchester, Mass., Jan. 9, 1787; d. in W., Apr. 4, 1796.

III.

Otis, b. Dorchester, Mass., June 1, 1789; was a merchant in Boston; d. June 14, 1837.

IV.

Elisha, b. Dorchester, Mass., Aug. 4, 1791; d. Sept. 29, 1791.

V.

Susan, b. Dorchester, Mass., Oct. 29, 1793; d. Aug. 10, 1794.

VI.

William, b. Boston, Dec. 30, 1795.

VII.

Elizabeth B., b. Washington, Jan. 27, 1798; m. Thomas Kellom, Jr., Jan., 1826, and res. many years in Hillsborough. She died in Claverack, N. Y., at the residence of her dau., Jan. 11, 1882.

VIII.

Susanna, b. W., Mar. 26, 1800; m. ——— Freeman, and res. in Boston; d. Mar. 26, 1833.

IX.

James, b. W., Jan. 24, 1802; d. Oct. 19, 1806.

X.

Mary, b. W., Dec. 29, 1803; m. ——— DeLuce, and res. near Boston. After the death of her husband, she m. ——— Francis, and afterward removed to the West, where she died.

XI.

Nancy, b. W., July 26, 1805; m. ——— Blodgett; d. in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1832.

XII.

James H., b. W., Aug. 16, 1807; d. in the West.

TOWNE.

Richard Towne was born in Lyndeborough, Dec. 28, 1783. He came to Washington when a young man, and settled in the West district, a half mile from Russell's Mill, near Barrett Pond. He afterward res. on the place now owned by S. Newell Mead, near Russell's Mill. He m. Abigail Tuttle of Stoddard, who died Oct. 29, 1852. He m. for his second wife, Lucy R., dau. of John Metcalf of W., June 14, 1857. He continued to reside in W., until his death, which occurred Sept. 10, 1869. His children were by his first wife as follows:—

I.

Clarissa, b. W., Feb. 15, 1812; m. John Sawtelle, and after his death, she married Frederick Pitcher, May 26, 1845. Her husband d. Feb. 26, 1864.

II.

Milan, b. W., 1814; m. Fannie Tubbs. She died in 1875, and he afterward married Mary E. Tubbs. He d. in 1883.

III.

Harvey, b. W., 1818; m. Sarah O. Seward, a native of Sullivan. Children:—

(1) George H., b. Sept. 15, 1847; m. ——— Bradford of Marlow.

(2) Blonden M., b. ———; m. Elsie Winchester of Sullivan.

IV.

Julia A., b. W., Aug. 28, 1824; m. Hartwell Wright of W., in 1844; res. in W.

V.

Sarah J., b. W., Jan. 2, 1828; m. Ezra G. Huntley, Sept. 8, 1847.

TRAIN.

Ephraim Train was a native of Weston, Mass., and came to Hillsborough early in the history of that town, where he res. many years. Before his death he removed to Washington, where he d., March 10, 1837, aged 87 years. Rebekah, his wife, died Sept. 12, 1845, aged 90 years.

Harry Train, son of Ephraim and Rebekah Train, was born in Hillsborough, Jan. 26, 1780. He m. Sally Andrews of Hillsborough, June 11, 1804, and soon after settled in Washington. He was a tanner and shoemaker,

and res. at the center of the town, where he built the large house lately occupied by his son, the late Henry Train. He was active in business, and an influential townsman. He held the rank of Colonel in the old state militia, and is generally spoken of as Col. Train. He d. in Washington, Sept. 18, 1846. His wife died Sept. 28, 1873, aged 90 years. Children:—

I.

Samuel H., b. W., May 11, 1805; m. Eliza Rice of Henniker, Aug. 1, 1834; res. in Boston, and had three children; d. Apr. 10, 1855.

II.

Harriet A., b. W., Mar. 31, 1807; m. Dr. Milton Parker of Acworth, who died in 1842. She res. in Chicago.

III.

Sarah B., b. W., March 8, 1809; m. ——— Sleeper of Unity, in 1834. She married for her second husband, Geo. A. Whittemore of Bennington, in 1844; res. in Bennington.

IV.

Henry, b. W., May 14, 1811; m. Julia A., dau. of Abram Dow of W., Oct. 28, 1850. She died Aug. 1, 1859. His second wife was Mrs. Catharine M. (Jones) Dean, whom he married Nov. 6, 1861. His married life was spent in Washington, where he was a popular citizen. He held much office, including that of representative in the legislature. He was for a time the popular landlord of the Lovell House, at the center of the town. The last years of his life were spent on the place where he was born, and under the same roof that sheltered him in infancy, he breathed his last, March 29, 1886. His wife's death occurred just one week previously, March 22, 1886. Children:—

(1st wife)

(1) Arthur A., b. W., Dec. 13, 1851; m. Mary R., dau. of Henry Merrill, Nov. 27, 1884; res. in Fitchburg, Mass.

(2) Henry A., b. W., Sept. 21, 1853; d. Sept. 10, 1858.

(3) Ansel P., b. W., Nov. 23, 1855; m. Annie Bumford, and res. in W. Children:—

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| 1 | Charles A., | } b. W., Oct. 19, 1883. |
| 2 | Henry A., | |

V.

Emily, b. W., Nov. 19, 1813; d. Feb. 6, 1815.

VI.

Charles, b. W., Jan. 16, 1816; m. Luretta P. Keyes, Oct. 13, 1845; res. in W., many years, and was at one time landlord of the Lovell House. He d. in Manchester, July 17, 1871. No children.

VII.

Isaac, b. W., May 13, 1818; d. July 28, 1818.

VIII.

Isaac, b. W., July 13, 1819; m. Lydia Murray; res. in Pomeroy, Ohio, where he died in 1879.

IX.

Arthur, b. W., Aug. 16, 1823; was educated at Kimball Union Academy at Meriden; studied medicine, and took the degree of M. D. at the University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, in 1848; practiced in Virginia four years, in Philadelphia, one year, and eight years in Chicago, where he had a large and lucrative practice. During the Rebellion he was employed as army surgeon one year, and was stationed in Kentucky. He now resides in Washington.

X.

Hannah A., b. W., Mar. 16, 1826; m. Charles F. Thomas, Dec. 7, 1844; res. in Covington, Ky.

TROW.

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 Charles Trow, son of Levi Trow, was born in Goshen, Dec., 1837. He married Kate B., dau. of James Tubbs of Washington, June 6, 1860, and has since resided in W. Child:—

I.

Carrie B., b. W., Nov. 11, 1861; m. George P. Fowler of W., Dec. 24, 1881; res. in W.

George D. Trow, son of Perkins Trow, was born in Goshen, Feb. 16, 1846. He married Layrella, dau. of J. Henry Newman of W., Jan. 29, 1880. They resided five years near Dunlap, Iowa, but in 1885 they returned to Washington, where they now reside. Child:—

I.

Ethel C., b. Lincoln, Iowa, June 1, 1883.

TUBBS.

James Tubbs was born in Marlow, May 2, 1798. He married Betsey W. Faxon, dau. of James Faxon of Washington, Apr. 21, 1821. They settled in New Boston, where they resided until the autumn of 1829, when they settled in Washington, at the center of the town, where he was engaged in blacksmithing and farming. He continued to reside in Washington until his death, which occurred Oct. 9, 1877. His widow still survives him, and is one of the oldest residents of the town. Children:—

I.

James B., b. New Boston, Apr. 24, 1824; m. Justina M. Tubbs; res. in Peterborough and W., his present place of residence being in W.; jeweller. Children:—

(1) Ellrose, b. Nashua, Jan. 20, 1851.

(2) Frank A., b. Washington, Aug. 2, 1854.

- (3) Alice C., b. Peterborough, Jan. 25, 1858.
- (4) James, b. " July 12, 1859.
- (5) Flora J., b. " Oct. 31, 1862.
- (6) Alfred B., b. " Sept. 8, 1865.

II.

Dan, b. New Boston, Jan. 23, 1826; d. Jan. 14, 1830.

III.

Betsey, b. New Boston, Dec. 10, 1828; m. Joseph A. Simonds, Jan. 24, 1847; res. W.

IV.

Vilona L., b. Washington, Mar. 26, 1830; m. Jacob B. Gilson of Nashua, Dec. 26, 1847.

V.

Alfred B., b. W., Jan. 10, 1837; d. Feb. 8, 1861.

VI.

Catharane B., b. W., May 8, 1839; m. Charles Trow, June 6, 1860; res. W.

VICKERY.

Amasa Vickery, son of Benjamin and Rhoda (Holbrook) Vickery, was born Sept. 1, 1777, probably in Chesterfield, N. H. He removed to Lempster, when a young man, and there married, in 1802, Salome, dau. of Ebenezer and Amy Spaulding of Lempster. He resided in Lempster until his death, which occurred Oct. 25, 1810. His widow afterward married John Reed and died in Hillsborough. Children:—

I.

Amy, b. Lempster, Aug. 8, 1803.

II.

Olive, b. Lempster, Feb. 8, 1805; m. Charles Reed, Dec. 1, 1831; now resides in Medfield, Mass.

III.

Calvin, b. Lempster, Aug. 10, 1808; res. some years of his childhood with Capt. David Lincoln, at East Washington; m. Emily, dau. of Lewis and Betsey Vickery of W., Apr. 23, 1849; was engaged many years in shoemaking, and res. in Londonderry, Greenfield, and Washington. He was successful in business and acquired a good property. He d. in W., Mar. 6, 1868. His widow still res. in Washington.

Lewis Vickery, son of Benjamin and Rhoda Vickery, and brother of Amasa Vickery, was born Nov. 12, 1779, probably in Chesterfield, N. H. He was the second child in a family of eleven children. He married Betsey Bond, dau. of Samuel and Esther Bond of Winchester, N. H. She was born Jan. 13, 1779. In 1805 they removed from Winchester to a farm in Lempster, now known as the Butterfield farm, where they took up their abode in a log house which had been previously erected. There they lived about two years when they took possession of a more comfortable framed dwelling which he had erected. Some ten years afterward they removed to Washington, and settled on the Goshen road, four miles from Washington Center, and there he res. many years. The place is still known as the "Vickery place." Lewis Vickery died in Washington, June 24, 1853. His wife died in Jan., 1862. Children:—

I.

Laura, b. Lempster, Nov. 23, 1805; m. Luman Hurd, May 17, 1832; res. in Merrimack a short time, afterward in W., and Providence, R. I.; d. in Providence, Sept. 10, 1884.

II.

Emily, b. Lempster, Mar. 30, 1807; m. Calvin Vickery, Apr. 23, 1849; res. principally in W., where she now res.

III.

Lewis, b. Lempster, Dec. 10, 1808; m. Lucy Peasley and began married life in Washington. He afterward removed to Hillsborough, where he still resides. Children:—

(1) Daniel L., b. W., July 24, 1836; m. Emma M. Foster of Hillsborough, Jan. 1, 1864; res. in Hillsborough until 1877, when he removed to Washington, where he now resides. His wife died in Hillsborough, Nov. 14, 1864. Child:—

1 Aiden W., b. Hillsborough, Nov. 13, 1864; res. in W.

(2) George H., b. W., Nov. 12, 1837; d. in 1844.

(3) Mary E., b. W., Apr. 25, 1842; m. Wm. H. Myers, Sept. 10, 1868; res. in W., and Manchester; now res. in W. Her husband d. in Manchester, Aug. 15, 1874. Their only child, Emma A. Myers, was born in W., Jan. 19, 1872.

(4) Jennie E., b. W., Feb. 13, 1846; res. in Hillsborough.

(5) George C., b. Hillsborough, Feb. 20, 1854; m. Sarah Edwards of Boston; res. in Aspen, Col.

IV.

Benjamin, b. Lempster, Aug. 16, 1810; m. Rachel Huntley, March 24, 1836. He was a farmer, and res. in Washington and Lempster; d. in W., June 12, 1860. His widow res. in Hillsborough. Children:—

(1) Ellen M., b. W.; m. Samuel B. Strickland, in 1861; d. in Hillsborough in 1885.

(2) Elizabeth, b. W.; m. John Strickland; d. at Nashua in 1861 (?).

(3) Rodney B., b. W.; m. Geraldine Marshall of Goshen, in 1861; res. in W., where he died, Feb. 19, 1878, aged 36 years. Children:—

1 Franklin B., b. W., July 30, 1862.

2 Eugene.

VOSE.

Robert Vose¹ appeared in Milton, Mass., in 1654, and had, at that time, a wife, Jane, two sons and two daughters. He died Oct. 15, 1683, aged 84 yrs. His wife died Oct., 1675. Their descendants were represented in Milton for many generations.

Edward², son of Robert and Jane Vose, was born in 1636, and was married to his wife, Jane, before he came to Milton. He d. Jan. 29, 1716, aged 80 yrs.

Nathaniel³, son of Edward and Jane Vose, was born Nov. 17, 1672, and m. Mary Belcher. He d. Oct. 18, 1753.

Nathaniel, Jr.,⁴ son of Nathaniel and Mary Vose, was born Mar. 31, 1699. He m. Rachel Bent, and died in 1752.

Oliver⁵, son of Nathaniel, Jr., and Rachel Vose, was born Feb. 10, 1734 or 1735. He was twice married, first to Elizabeth Babcock, and secondly to Keziah Draper. He removed to Roxbury, Mass., where he died.

John Vose⁶, the oldest son of Oliver and Elizabeth Vose, was born in Milton, Mass., May 21, 1756. He married Melatiah Davenport, and lived for a time in Milton and Roxbury. He removed to Washington between the years 1780 and 1783, and settled on the south-eastern slope of Lovell's Mountain, where he built a log house and cleared a farm. After a few years he built a frame house, a few rods north-east of his log house, the cellar of which can now be seen. The buildings were long ago demolished. He was an enterprising farmer, and a good citizen, and held the office of deacon in the Congregational Church. He resided in W. until about the year 1810, when he returned to Milton, Mass., his native town, where he died, Oct. 1, 1825. Children:—

I.

John, Jr., b. Milton, Mass., July 10, 1778; m. Hannah, dau. of James Tilston of Washington, Mar. 28, 1800; res.

in W., on the "Mountain road," leading from East Washington to Washington Center, a half mile east of the spot where his father settled, and nearly opposite the place where Joseph Cram once resided. About the year 1828, they removed to Boston, where he died, Aug. 8, 1858. His wife died in Newtonville, Mass., Sept. 8, 1878. Children:—

(1) Nathaniel D., b. W., May 10, 1802; m. Mary Sayward of Gloucester, Mass., June 5, 1827. At the age of about sixteen years, he went to Milton, Mass., and engaged in the fruit business, and after continuing in that work for a few years, he established himself in the milk business, in Boston. He pastured his cows, sometimes thirty in number, on land which is now a thickly settled part of Boston, and his stables were on what is now Castle St. He continued to pasture cows in Boston, until about 1845, and was for some time afterward engaged in the milk and grocery trade in that city. He was also engaged in the express business, and created a sensation in Boston, by using a horse for motive power, hand carts having been previously used. About the year 1862 he removed to Newtonville, Mass., where he now res. His wife d. Sept. 30, 1874. Children:—

1 Austin W., b. Boston, Mar. 26, 1828.

2 Caroline A., b. " Sept. 1, 1830.

3 Angelia E., b. " Oct. 7, 1833.

4 Edwin W., b. " Apr. 13, 1836.

(2) Isaac D., b. W., Apr. 14, 1804; m. ——— Snow, and res. in Boston. He had three sons.

(3) Melatiah, b. W., Sept. 9, 1806; m. Jared Joy of Weymouth, Mass.; res. in Boston and Amherst, Mass., and in New York City and Brooklyn, N. Y.

(4) Charles H., b. W., Apr. 12, 1808; m. ——— Raymond, and res. in Brooklyn, N. Y., and Boston. He had five children.

(5) Otis T., b. W., Aug. 9, 1810; d. at the age of about twenty-one years.

(6) John, 3d, b. W., June 4, 1812; m. Hannah Lathrop of Easton, Mass; res. in West Newton, Mass. He visited Europe in 1878, and died in Paris. He had eight children.

(7) Hannah, b. W., Aug. 23, 1814.

(8) Son, b. W., Feb. 6, 1817; d. young.

(9) Eliza T., b. W., Sept. 11, 1818; res. in Boston.

(10) William T., b. W., May 14, 1821; m. Mary E. Lincoln, May 14, 1851. He is a machinist and inventor, and res. at Newtonville, Mass. Children:—

1 Leila A., b. Nov. 17, 1859.

2 Nellie A., b. Dec. 20, 1863.

(11) Augustus, b. W., July 14, 1823.

(12) George W., b. W., Mar. 19, 1826; m. Mary A. Chase, and res. in Boston and vicinity. He sailed for Europe in 1870, and was lost at sea, by the wrecking of the steamer, near the coast of Ireland. He had three sons.

(13) Ann M., b. W., May 9, 1828.

II.

Elizabeth, b. Roxbury, Mass., Jan. 20, 1780; d. in W., Mar. 26, 1801.

III.

Sally, b. 1782; d. young.

IV.

Polly, b. W., 1784; d. young.

V.

Isaac D., b. W., May 16, 1785; d. in Milton, Mass., in 1802.

VI.

William, b. W., Dec. 24, 1787; m. Sarah P. Withington, and secondly, Susanna Hersey. He never res. in W. after marriage; d. in N. Bridgewater, Mass., Sept. 18, 1850. Children:—

(1st wife)

- (1) Mather W., b. 1817 ; d. 1849.
- (2) Sarah, b. 1822 ; d. 1823.

(2nd wife)

- (3) Alvin H., b. Sept. 27, 1827.
- (4) Emily J., b. Feb. 28, 1830.
- (5) Eliza A., b. Oct. 16, 1832.
- (6) Catharine F., b. Feb. 2, 1836.

VII.

Whiting, b. W., Feb. 24, 1789 (?) ; m. Mary Gooch, Nov. 13, 1817 ; res. in Milton, Mass., and was engaged in canning fruit and the manufacture of jellies ; d. in Milton, May 13, 1853. His wife d. Oct. 22, 1864. Children :—

(1) James W., b. Milton, Mass., Oct. 21, 1818 ; m. Almira Howe, Sept. 16, 1847. He is a manufacturer of pianos, being the founder, and head of the firm of Vose and Sons of Boston.

(2) George, b. Milton, Mass., May 15, 1820.

(3) Mary E., b. “ Jan. 6, 1824.

VIII.

Nancy, b. W., Sept. 25, 1790 ; d. 1827.

IX.

Sally, b. W., June 25, 1792 ; d. 1824.

X.

Samuel D., b. W., Sept. 26, 1795.

XI.

Harvey, b. W., June 6, 1797 ; m. Sally Pierce, and secondly, Mrs. ——— French.

XII.

Catharine, b. W., Feb. 3, 1799.

WALKER.

The Walker family of Washington and Hillsborough derives its descent from “Widow Walker,” so called, who

was one of the first proprietors of Rehoboth, Mass. (now Seekonk.)

Her descendants, representing four generations, resided in Rehoboth. Their names are Philip¹, Samuel², Peter³, Aaron⁴. Aaron Walker was a minute man, during the Revolution, and died at Roxbury, Mass., during the siege of Boston.

Samuel Walker⁵, son of Aaron Walker, was also a soldier during the Revolution, and afterward settled in Langdon, N. H. He was the father of five children.

Alden Walker⁶, son of Samuel Walker, was born at Langdon, Dec. 1, 1793. He married Susan Grimes, dau. of John Grimes of Deering, and sister of the late Governor and U. S. Senator Grimes, of Iowa. She died Oct. 31, 1846, and he was married to Elizabeth B. Fisk, dau. of Dea. John Fisk, Sept. 14, 1848. She died June 6, 1850. His third marriage was to Mrs. Abigail (Stevens) McKean. His married life, previous to 1855, was spent in Hillsborough, where he was engaged in trade, and in the manufacture of cotton goods. In 1855 he removed to Grafton, Vt., where he died, Jan., 1858. He served in the army, during the war of 1812. He had three children by his first wife, one of whom is a prosperous farmer in Iowa; another occupies a prominent position in the U. S. Navy; and one daughter, who died unmarried. By his second wife he had two sons :—

I.

Charles E., b. Hillsborough, July 14, 1849. He was adopted in infancy by Isaac N. Gage of Washington, where he resided until manhood. He went to the West in 1870, and remained six years in Iowa, engaged, a considerable portion of the time, in teaching and study, graduating, in the mean time, at the academy at Denmark, Iowa. In 1876 he engaged as traveller for a business house in the East, which, with other similar employment, has occupied

the most of his time since. He married Josie M., dau. of George W. Gage of Washington, Apr. 12, 1881. They resided in W. until 1885, when they removed to Medford, Mass., where they now reside.

II.

William E., b. Hillsborough, July 14, 1849. He was adopted in infancy by William T. Fisk, and spent some years of his youth in Washington. He was educated at Meriden, and at the Normal schools at Plymouth, N. H., and Bridgewater, Mass., and was for a time engaged in teaching. Since 1881, he has been engaged in work connected with the publication of directories. He was married Jan. 20, 1882, to Jane M. Mansfield of Lynn, Mass. They reside in Lynn, Mass., and have one child:—

(1) Marion G., b. Lynn, Mass., Dec. 3, 1883.

WAY.

George Way was born in Lempster, Apr. 11, 1795. He m. Sabrina Fuller, Dec. 28, 1817, and res. in Lempster until 1844, when they removed to Washington, where they spent the remainder of their lives. He d. Dec. 30, 1876. His wife d. July 6, 1870. Children:—

I.

Sarah, b. Lempster, Nov. 7, 1818; m. Emerson Booth, Feb. 11, 1840. After her husband's death she married Ward D. Safford of W., Jan. 27, 1850. She now res. in Washington. Her husband d. May 26, 1884.

II.

Caroline D., b. Lempster, Aug. 27, 1822; m. John Sabin, Dec. 2, 1844; res. in Milford.

III.

George H., b. Lempster, Jan. 14, 1826; m. Sarah J. Spofford; went to the West; res. unknown.

IV.

Henry S., b. Lempster, Apr. 14, 1830; m. Mary J. Eastman; res. in Manchester.

V.

Gilbert, b. Lempster, March 29, 1833.

VI.

Celia M., b. Lempster, Sept. 4, 1838; m. Wm. W. Hall; res. in W., where she died, June 26, 1869.

WELLMAN.

Abraham Wellman came from Wales to Lynn, Mass., in 1625. His grandson, Abraham Wellman, was born in Lynnfield, Mass., Nov. 25, 1673.

Capt. Jacob Wellman, son of the last mentioned Abraham Wellman, was a resident of Lyndeborough, N. H. His son, Jacob Wellman, Jr., was also a resident of Lyndeborough.

David Wellman, son of Jacob Wellman, Jr., and Hannah, his wife, was born in Lyndeborough, Nov. 28, 1779. He married Sarah Faxon, a native of Braintree, Mass., Apr. 7, 1796. She was a sister of James, Azariah, and Francis Faxon, of Washington, and was born Feb. 10, 1773.

David Wellman settled in Washington before his marriage, and was a clerk in the store of Azariah Faxon, and was afterward his partner in business. He d. in 1837. His wife d. Dec. 29, 1831. Children:—

I.

Sarah, b. W., 1796; d. Jan. 10, 1799, aged two years.

II.

Olivia, b. W., Apr. 12, 1798; m. Samuel Clark of Fayetteville, N. Y.; d. Apr. 23, 1849. She was the mother of eight children, some of whom reside in Newark, N. J.

III.

Sarah, b. W., Feb. 25, 1800; d. Nov. 20, 1803.

IV.

Maria O., b. W., 1803; d. Nov. 17, 1803, aged 4 mos.

V.

Almira S., b. W., ———; m. John Brown of Fayetteville, N. Y.

VI.

Marietta E., b. W., Jan. 15, 1809; m. Capt. Isaac Winn of Hudson, May 27, 1832. He was a native of Hudson, born May 20, 1803; res. in Hudson, where she died, Sept. 24, 1854. Her husband died Sept. 3, 1854. They were the parents of eight children.

VII.

Catharine F., b. W., Feb. 25, 1811; married Nathaniel Blood of N. Chelmsford, Mass.; res. in N. Chelmsford, where she died.

Nelson Wellman, son of Lot Wellman, was born in Attleborough, Mass., Dec. 3, 1822. He married Laura A. Francis, of Attleborough, Nov. 24, 1844. He is a machinist and has been employed in different parts of New England and New Jersey. He came to Washington from Paterson, N. J., in 1880, and is now engaged in farming. Children:—

I.

Melissa, b. Seekonk, Mass.; m. Edward W. Severance, Oct. 9, 1876; res. in W.

II.

Nancy W., b. Taunton, Mass.; m. James K. P. Friend, Apr. 23, 1867; now res. in W.

III.

Edmund C., b. Oakham, Mass.; d., aged 22 years.

IV.

Bela A., b. Pawtucket, R. I.; m. Alma C. Hadley, dau. of Mark M. Hadley, of Hillsborough, Apr. 6, 1886; res.

in Allegheny City, Pa., where he is employed as a machinist.

V.

Geo. E., b. Dighton, Mass.; d., aged 3 years.

VI.

Charles F., b. Dighton, Mass.; m. Della G., dau. of Silas Tandy of W., Apr. 21, 1885; res. in W., and is engaged in milling and mercantile business.

VII.

Emma A., b. Stoddard, N. H.; m. Davenport F. Proctor, June 27, 1881; res. in W.

WESTON.

John Weston was born in Peterborough, Nov. 11, 1803. His father was Ephraim Weston, and his mother's maiden name was Elizabeth Ney. His grandfather was Timothy Weston of Concord, Mass., whose wife's maiden name was Esther Sampson.

John Weston, m. Sophronia, dau. of William Farwell June 13, 1832, and for several years res. at Cambridgeport, Mass. Between the years 1837 and 1840, they settled in Washington, which was afterward their home. He was a man of very superior mental endowments, and his ideas were broad and liberal. He was an earnest advocate of all salutary reforms, and always endeavored to exemplify in his life and conduct the principles which he supported. He died June 4, 1873. His widow still res. in W. Children:—

I.

John H., b. Cambridgeport, Mass., Apr. 16, 1833; was educated at Tubbs Union Academy, and was a young man of brilliant talents. He d. Oct. 22, 1856.

II.

Juliette F., b. Cambridgeport, Mass., Mar. 22, 1835; m. Ira Brockway of W., May 4, 1861; res. in W.

III.

Charles G., b. Cambridgeport, Mass., Nov. 23, 1837; d. Feb. 24, 1859.

IV.

Timothy D., b. Washington, May 28, 1840; d. Dec. 9, 1859.

WHEELER.

Reuel F. Wheeler, son of Paren Wheeler, was born in Windsor, Apr. 6, 1820. He married Harriet B., dau. of Nathaniel Smith of Washington, Sept. 27, 1842. They settled in W., where they resided until 1856, when they removed to Bradford, and thence to Salem, N. H., in 1873, where they now reside. Children:—

I.

Frank F., b. W., Oct. 5, 1843; was in mercantile business some years, but is at present engaged in farming in Salem, N. H. He married Marietta Curtis of Boxford, Mass., June 8, 1875. Children:—

- (1) Maud H., b. Salem, N. H. July 4, 1877.
- (2) Fred C., b. " " Jan. 20, 1880.
- (3) Harry F., b. " " Nov. 18, 1882.

II.

George R., b. W., Feb. 15, 1850; d. in 1854.

III.

Fred O., b. W., Feb., 1856; m. Medora E. Bailey, Jan. 15, 1879; resided in Boston many years. Child:—

- (1) Ralph B., b. Boston, Apr. 1, 1880.

IV.

Bertha H., b. Bradford, July 27, 1860.

Frederick Wheeler, son of Capt. Theodore Wheeler, was born in Acton, Mass., Mar. 12, 1811. He married Lydia, dau. of Israel Proctor, Sen., Mar. 25, 1832. About

twelve years of their married life were spent in Washington. He now resides in West Monroe, Oswego Co., New York, where his wife died, Mar. 14, 1886. Children:—

I.

George G., b. Acton, Mass., Oct. 27, 1834; m. Sarah E. Farnsworth of W., Apr. 10, 1855.

II.

Theodore T., b. Roxbury, Vt., Feb. 15, 1836; m. Kate Smith, Oct., 1857.

III.

Lucy P., b. Washington, May 16, 1838; m. Clark S. Spaulding of W., Mar. 12, 1856; res. in W.

IV.

Nathan C., b. Hillsborough, Apr. 2, 1840; m. Victoria V. Abbey, in Aug., 1857.

V.

Mary B., b. Hillsborough, Jan. 16, 1845; m. Reuben H. Hallady, in Aug., 1865.

VI.

Lydia A., b. W., Mar. 11, 1849; d. at West Monroe, N. Y., Oct. 27, 1869.

WHITE.

Archibald White was born in Pepperel, Mass., and became a resident of New Ipswich, N. H., in 1750. The year of his settlement in New Ipswich, he married Margaret McClary of Lunenburg, Mass. He came to Washington just before the Revolution, according to the History of New Ipswich. The town was then known as Camden, and it is supposed to have been largely due to his influence that the name of Washington was adopted. He was authorized to call the first town meeting after the name was changed, and during his residence in town, frequently held office. After residing in town some years he removed to Windsor, Vt. Children:—

I.

Mary, b. New Ipswich, 1751.

II.

Archibald, Jr., b. New Ipswich, 1753; was at Bunker Hill, and later settled in Washington, where he married Martha Tabor, Apr. 29, 1779. Their children, born in W., were :—

(1) Daniel, b. W., Mar. 13, 1780.

(2) Isaac, b. W., Aug. 21, 1782.

III.

Daniel, b. New Ipswich, 1755; was a soldier at Bunker Hill.

IV.

John, b. New Ipswich, 1758.

V.

Samuel, b. New Ipswich, 1760.

VI.

Susanna, b. New Ipswich, 1762.

Thomas White was a resident of Washington at an early date, probably not many years after its settlement. He appears to have res. in the Mountain district, northwest of Capt. Moses Dinsmore's. He married in Washington, and after remaining in town some years, went to Hartland, Vt. He died at Mount Holly, Vt. Children :—

I.

Nancy, b. ——— m. ——— Burke; d. Hartland, Vt.

II.

Ephraim, b. ———; d. Salt Lake City, Utah.

III.

John, b. ———; d. in Rushford, N. Y.

IV.

Hannah, b. ———; m. ——— Willard.

V.

Mehitable, b. ———; m. Elijah Davenport; d. in Mt. Holly, Vt.

VI.

Asa, b. Washington, July 10, 1782; m. Lydia Dutton of Cavendish, Vt., Jan. 10, 1804; res. in Mt. Holly, Vt., until 1810, when they settled in Ludlow, in the same state, where he d., Mar. 28, 1853. Children:—

- (1) Lucy, b. Mt. Holly, Vt., Apr. 30, 1805.
- (2) Maria, b. " " Mar. 6, 1807.
- (3) Lydia, b. " " July 7, 1809.
- (4) Alvin, b. Ludlow, Vt., Sept. 4, 1811.
- (5) Wm. H. H., b. Ludlow, Vt., Mar. 18, 1814.
- (6) Asa, Jr., b. " " Aug. 31, 1816.
- (7) Louisa A., b. " " Apr. 11, 1818.
- (8) Salina, b. " " Mar. 12, 1821.
- (9) Olive L., b. " " Nov. 9, 1823.
- (10) Harriet E., b. " " July 6, 1827.

John White, and his brother Jonas, lived a short time in Washington, in the Mountain district, on the farm previously owned by Ezra Millen, some distance north of the house of Capt. Moses Dinsmore.

John White was born in Nelson, Oct. 24, 1782. He married Esther Wheeler, Dec. 5, 1807, and removed from Nelson, to W., in 1832. A few years later he removed to Claremont, where he died, Sept. 26, 1856. His wife d. May 29, 1866. Children:—

I.

Abial, b. Apr. 30, 1809.

II.

Jesse, b. May 25, 1810; d. young.

III.

Almira, b. Nov. 24, 1812.

IV.

Relief, b. Sept. 21, 1814; m. Lemuel Dole, May 23, 1837; has res. in Claremont many years.

V.

Lyman, b. July 23, 1818.

VI.

Lura, b. Aug. 6, 1820.

VII.

Jonas, b. Nov. 11, 1822.

Jonas White, brother of John White, was born in Nelson, May, 1802. He married Margaret Clark, in Oct., 1824, and settled in Brandon, Vt., where they resided until 1834, when they removed to Washington, where they resided several years. He died in Antrim, Apr. 6, 1878. His widow still res. in Antrim. Children:—

I.

John W., b. Brandon, Vt., Nov. 25, 1826; m. Laura A. Foss, Jan. 7, 1850. His second marriage was to Emily A. Sargent, Sept. 11, 1851; res. in Concord.

II.

Harvey, b. Brandon, Vt., Apr. 18, 1828; m. Caroline E. Sargent; res. in Lawrence, Mass., and later in Ohio; d. in the Army, during the Rebellion, in 1863.

III.

Eliza J., b. Brandon, Vt., July 8, 1832; m. Rev. Wm. W. Lovejoy of Antrim, July 31, 1855; m. for her second husband, Charles J. Wright, in 1868; res. in Michigan.

IV.

Maria, b. Washington, Aug. 28, 1834; m. Prentiss W. Clark of Antrim, Jan. 1, 1850; res. in Antrim.

V.

Chauncey, b. W., June 30, 1837; m. Melissa L. Carlton of Hancock, in 1870; res. in Antrim.

VI.

Francis, b. W., Oct. 18, 1839; m. Emily Smith of Antrim, in 1865; res. in Boston.

Broughton White, son of Joseph and Keziah (Britton) White, was born in Westmoreland, N. H., Mar. 18, 1773. He prepared for college at Chesterfield Academy; entered Dartmouth College in 1793, and graduated in 1797. After graduating he was for two years, principal of Chesterfield Academy, and in 1799 returned to Westmoreland, his native town, where he resided some years. In 1810 he began a course of theological study, and was engaged in ministerial labor in Gilsum, Winchester and other places. He came to Washington to preach in 1818, and was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church, Dec. 25, of that year. The following February, his family removed to W., which was their home until 1831. He removed from W., to Westmoreland, and preached in Lempster, and in Rockingham and Dover, Vt., several years. After retiring from the ministry he resided, for a time, in Putney, Vt., but his last days were spent in Acworth, with his daughter. He was an able preacher and good citizen. He married Ruth Sabin of Putney, Vt., Nov. 30, 1798, by whom he had seven children. He died in Acworth, Mar. 14, 1861. His wife died in Putney, Vt., Oct. 15, 1853. Children:—

I.

Joseph W., b. Oct. 18, 1799; m. Letitia, dau. of Abraham B. Story of W., Aug. 29, 1826. He had two children, a son who grew up to manhood, and a dau. who died in infancy.

II.

Harriet A., b. Mar. 26, 1802; m. Rev. Amos Foster of Canaan, June 29, 1825; d. in Putney, Vt., Oct. 18, 1882.

III.

Hannah S., b. Feb. 23, 1804; m. Wm. B. Tilton, of Canaan, May, 1833; now res. in Springfield, Vt.

IV.

Jane C., b. Mar. 15, 1806; m. Holland L. Knight of Boston; d. in Putney, Vt., Feb. 1, 1852.

V.

Mary A., b. Aug. 24, 1808; m. Oliver Johnson of Boston, about 1833; d. in New York City, about 1874.

VI.

Fanny B., b. Sept. 21, 1810; m. George Butterfield of Wilmington, Vt., in 1838; d. in Iowa.

VII.

Lucy S., b. Aug. 2, 1813; m. Chas. Butterfield of Westmoreland, in May, 1836; d. in Jan., 1858.

WHITING.

Nathaniel Whiting was born in Dedham, Mass., Nov. 7, 1779. He married Nancy, dau. of Josiah Richards, formerly of Washington, Apr. 1, 1804. They settled in Dedham, where they resided until 1811, when they came to Washington. They res. two miles south-west of the center of the town, on a farm which was afterward owned by Joseph Snow. In 1818 he removed to Amherst, where the remainder of his life was spent. He died Oct. 30, 1843. His wife died Apr. 14, 1858. Children:—

I.

Clarissa, b. Dedham, Mass., Apr. 28, 1806; m. Asa Clark of Sherborn, Mass., Oct. 9, 1828; d. Jan. 11, 1873.

II.

Benj. B., b. W., Oct. 1, 1813; m. Lucy J. Noyes, Jan. 26, 1843. She d. Feb. 25, 1855, and he m. Minday S. Peaslee, dau. of John Peaslee of Bradford, Aug. 24, 1855; res. in Amherst; d. Nov. 28, 1885. Children:—

(1) Martha E., b. Amherst, June 27, 1847; m. John W. Story, June, 1878; res. in Charlestown, Mass.

(2) Benj. F., b. Amherst, Apr. 13, 1849; d. Oct. 11, 1851.

(3) Mary S., b. Amherst, Oct. 10, 1852.

(4) Benj. F., b. " —, 1856; m. Bessie P. Fuller of Merrimack, Apr. 2, 1881; res. in Amherst.

(5) Hannah J., b. Amherst, Apr. 13, 1859; m. Joseph H. Drucker, Mar. 13, 1879; res. in Amherst.

(6) Helen P., b. Amherst, May 10, 1864.

(7) John, b. " Oct. 17, 1868.

(8) Anna C., b. " May 26, 1870.

(9) Harry, b. " Sept. 4, 1872.

(10) Florence B., b. Amherst, Aug. 4, 1876.

III.

Nancy, b. W., Oct. 4, 1815; m. Jeremiah Hawes of Sherburn, Mass.; res. in Sherburn.

IV.

Alfred, b. W., Sept. 18, 1817; m. Mary S. Harris, Oct. 21, 1841; res. in Oak Dale, Mass.

V.

John F., b. Amherst, Mar. 19, 1822; m. Eliza J. Wiley of Wakefield, Mass., May 18, 1848. His second wife was Helen M. Putnam, whom he married Nov. 28, 1861. He was a third time married to Lovilla M. Boutelle of Melrose, Mass., Jan. 19, 1871. He resides in Wakefield, Mass.

WILEY.

Charles H. Wiley, son of George Wiley, was born in Amherst, in 1818. He m. Mary E. Mansur, a native of Methuen, Mass., Aug. 23, 1851. They resided in Hillsborough until 1865, when they removed to Washington. He d. in W., Apr. 1, 1875. Children:—

I.

Susan M., b. Hillsborough, July 12, 1852.

II.

Mary F., b. Hillsborough, June 4, 1854; m. John Chamberlain, Sept. 29, 1882; res. in W.

III.

Oscar H., b. Hillsborough, Dec. 28, 1859; m. Nellie J., dau. of George W. Gage of W., Apr. 12, 1881; res. in W.

Edward J. Wiley was born in Francestown, Mar. 8, 1810; is a painter by trade, and at one time res. in Norwich, Conn. He came to Washington from Hillsborough, in 1879, and is still a resident of the town. He m. Mary, dau. of Dea. Jona. Barnard of Weare, in 1831. She died in 1864. His second wife was Ellen B. Miller, of Manchester, whom he married in 1866. She died in 1876. He served four years in the war of the Rebellion. He has one child by his first wife:—

I.

Louisa, b. Norwich, Conn.; res. in Amherst.

WILKINS.

Judson Wilkins was born in Peterborough, Mar. 4, 1809. His father was Abraham Wilkins, a native of Middleton, Mass. He married Sarah Farwell, dau. of Levi Farwell of W., Oct. 7, 1834. They res. in Peterborough and Milford until 1852, when they settled in W. His wife d. in W., July 19, 1880, and he was m. to Sarah E. Dutton of Hudson, Nov. 30, 1882. He still res. in W., and occupies the place, which for many years was the home of his first wife's father. He is held in high esteem by his townsmen. During the Rebellion, he served in the 16th N. H. reg't. Children:—

I.

Henry H., b. Peterborough, July 12, 1840; d. in W., Jan. 26, 1853.

II.

Hamilton, b. Peterborough, July 16, 1844; was a soldier in the 8th N. H., reg't, ———; d. at Carrollton, La., Dec. 15, 1862.

WILLARD.

Henry Willard became a resident of Washington near the commencement of the present century. He was a storekeeper, and appears to have been, for a time, a member of the firm of Dorr and Willard. He res. at the village at the center of the town, near the spot where the house of Elizabeth Perkins now stands. He d. in Feb., 1815, and his death was followed by that of his wife, the same month. The children of Henry and Lovely Willard were:—

I.

Mary A., b. W., May 12, 1805.

II.

Catharine, b. W., Jan. 1, 1807.

III.

Joseph H., b. W., Sept. 27, 1808.

IV.

Elisha W., b. W., May 22, 1810.

V.

Martha, b. W., Sept. 17, 1812.

WILSON.

Asaph Wilson was born in Stoddard, Dec. 3, 1800. He was the son of James and Lydia (Cobb) Wilson, the former a native of Stoddard, the latter of Dublin, N. H. At the age of twenty years he came to Washington to reside, and drove the stage from Francestown to Newport. He m. Rebecca Taylor of Greenfield, Oct. 22, 1829, and

removed to New Ipswich, where they res. three years. He then returned to Washington, where, in company with John May, he kept a hotel several years. After disposing of his interest in the hotel, he purchased the farm which is now the home of J. Henry Newman, where he res. until about the year 1869, when he removed to Nashua, which was afterward his home. He d. Feb. 18, 1882. His wife d. Aug. 15, 1871. Both are buried in Washington. He was a prominent citizen, and while res. in W., represented the town in the legislature. Children :—

I.

Clara H., b. New Ipswich, Aug. 29, 1830; m. J. Henry Newman of W., June 21, 1849; d. in W., Jan. 27, 1861.

II.

Betsey C., b. W., Dec. 4, 1832; d. Apr. 12, 1834.

III.

Mary J., b. W., Sept. 3, 1833; m. Gilman L. Beckwith; d. Jan. 1, 1857.

IV.

Clark B., b. W., Mar. 18, 1836.

V.

Mark G., b. W., Mar. 31, 1838; m. Frances A. Reed, Nov. 19, 1859; is a clerk, and res. in Nashua. He was a lieutenant in the army, during the Rebellion. Child :—

(1) Mark B., b. Nashua, Dec. 12, 1869.

VI.

Lucius H., b. W., Oct. 27, 1843; d. Nov. 25, 1869.

WOOD.

Jeremiah Wood married Dorothy Benett in Lyme, Conn., Mar. 29, 1709. They resided in Stowe, Mass., and afterward in Littleton, in the same state, where he died, July 15, 1730, aged 52 yrs. 2 mos. 8 days.

John Wood, son of Jeremiah and Dorothy Wood, was born in Littleton, Mass., Feb. 3, 1719. He married Lydia, dau. of Ebenezer Davis of Harvard, Mass., Oct. 19, 1743, and resided in Littleton, Mass., where he died, Apr. 8, 1758.

Ebenezer Wood, son of John and Lydia (Davis) Wood, was born in Littleton, Mass., Jan. 20, 1754. He married Phebe Brooks, Apr. 17, 1776, and settled in Washington, in 1780 or 1781. He resided in the mountain district, on the farm now owned by Anson S. Powers, and was the original settler on that place. Previous to his settlement in Washington he was a soldier in the Revolution, with the rank of lieutenant. He was a cooper by trade, and worked at that business after coming to Washington. He died Dec. 28, 1840. His wife died Jan. 2, 1844. Children :—

I.

Lydia, b. Littleton, Mass., May 9, 1777; m. Luther Whitney of Henniker, June 26, 1806; d. Feb. 1, 1861.

II.

Ebenezer, Jr., b. Littleton, Mass., Sept. 25, 1778; removed to Washington with his parents when a small child, and spent the remainder of his life there. He married Lydia, dau. of Ephriam Davis of W., and resided in the Mountain district, on the farm, near the road to East Washington, which is now owned by Alfred A. Tandy. He was a man of great respectability, and occupied a prominent place among his townsmen. He died Dec. 21, 1856. His wife died Sept. 10, 1857. Children :—

(1) Daniel, b. W., Oct. 4, 1805; m. Pamela Chapman of Noblesborough, Me., Sept. 20, 1832; res. principally in Lowell, Mass., where he d., Dec. 17, 1862. His wife d. in Charlestown, Mass., Aug. 1, 1870. Children :—

1 Pamela, b. Jan. 9, 1834; m. Wm. Harriman, Mar. 24, 1862; d. Oct. 28, 1869.

- 2 Daniel, Jr., b. Feb. 20, 1836; d. Oct. 7, 1836.
- 3 Daniel, b. May 14, 1837; d. Dec. 29, 1840.
- 4 Elias, b. June 8, 1838; d. Aug. 6, 1838.
- 5 Elizabeth, b. July 15, 1840; d. Aug. 13, 1840.
- 6 John E., b. Apr. 16, 1842; d. Jan. 23, 1844.
- 7 Royal, b. Nov. 21, 1843; m. Eliza H. Hitchcock,
Dec. 25, 1863.
- 8 Luella P., b. Jan. 14, 1848; m. Alonzo W. Hoit,
Oct. 7, 1863.

(2) Elsinä b. W., Aug. 27, 1808; always made W. her home, but was employed thirty years in the mills of Lowell, Mass., and Peterborough; d. in W., Oct. 18, 1885.

(3) Ebenezer, b. W., Dec. 9, 1810; carried on business in Boston some years, but finally went West, and res. first in Monmouth, Ill., then in Guttenberg, Iowa, and now res. in Glen Haven, Wis., where he is engaged in farming. He married Esther Lawrence of Guttenberg, Iowa, Oct. 31, 1852. She d. May 1, 1883. Children:—

- 1 Horace W., b. Aug. 18, 1853.
- 2 Ebenezer L., b. Sept. 21, 1855; d. May 20, 1863.
- 3 Elsinä P., b. Feb. 9, 1858.
- 4 Emory T., b. March 8, 1861.
- 5 Davis R., b. June 28, 1864; d. June 25, 1866.
- 6 Willis I., b. Nov. 16, 1866.
- 7 Warren D., b. Nov. 17, 1871.

(4) Lydia, b. W., Apr. 5, 1813; d. in W., Nov. 13, 1857.

(5) Phebe, b. W., May 2, 1816; m. Charles Scott of Newton Upper Falls, Mass., Nov. 5, 1837; d. Dec. 28, 1860.

(6) Horace, b. W., Jan. 10, 1820; drowned at Nashua, June 16, 1842.

(7) John, b. W., June 23, 1826; m. Julia, dau. of Dea. Joseph Crane of W., Jan. 4, 1853; worked at the mason's trade some years, but for many years has been engaged

in farming. Most of his life has been spent in his native town, where he still resides. Children:—

- 1 Julia M., b. W., Sept. 22, 1856.
- 2 Phebe E., b. W., Jan. 25, 1862.
- 3 Emily J., b. W., Feb. 8, 1864.
- 4 John W., b. W., July 29, 1869.
- 5 Lydia A., b. W., Dec. 14, 1871.

III.

Jonas D., b. Sept. 13, 1780; res. in W., where he died, Oct. 1, 1867.

IV.

Asa, b. W., July 18, 1782; m. Mary Ware of Hancock, June, 1807; res. in W., at one time in the Mountain district, on a farm near the Capt. Dinsmore place, known as the "Henry Lowell place." He d. in W., Dec. 14, 1849. His wife d. in W., Dec. 11, 1841. Children:—

(1) Asa, Jr., b. W., June 28, 1808; left Washington in 1830, and since 1856 has res. in Stillwater, N. Y. He m. Anna Cutting of Medford, Mass., in 1855. She d. in 1864, and he was married to Sarah A. Denton in 1865. Children:—

- 1 Frank H., b. Stillwater, N. Y., 1856.
- 2 George H., b. Stillwater, N. Y., 1858.
- 3 Lucy B., b. Troy, N. Y., 1861.

(2) Elvira, b. W., May 14, 1810; d. Jan. 22, 1853.

(3) William, b. W., Feb. 11, 1812; d. March 17, 1870.

(4) Sarah, b. W., Apr. 12, 1815; m. Ahial Tandy, Nov. 24, 1835; res. in Lempster.

(5) Nathaniel, b. W., May 5, 1818; m. Mrs. Jane Beard, Jan. 30, 1848; res. in Hillsborough and is engaged in farming.

(6) Sylvester, b. W., March 12, 1821; m. Maria Smith of Stoddard. After her death he married Clara A. Knapp. He res. in Stoddard until 1860, when he re-

moved to W., where he resided until 1883, when he went to Hillsborough, where he still resides, engaged in the practice of medicine. During the Rebellion he served for a time, in the army. Children:—

(1st wife)

1 Carlos P., b. Stoddard, Oct. 7, 1846; killed in the second battle of Bull Run, Sept. 10, 1862.

2 George A., b. Stoddard, Sept. 11, 1848.

3 Edwin D., b. " Mar. 25, 1851; d. young.

4 Edwin S., b. " Feb. 11, 1853; res. in Boston.

5 Effie M., b. Stoddard, Mar. 6, 1855; m. Frank D. Laton, Dec. 29, 1881; res. in Nashua.

6 Helen A., b. Stoddard, Jan. 16, 1859.

(2nd wife)

7 Alice M., b. W., Oct. 22, 1874.

8 George A., b. W., Oct. 22, 1874.

(7) Mariett, b. W., Aug. 2, 1824; d. Mar. 1, 1859.

(8) T. Dexter, b. W., Oct. 6, 1827; m. Louisa Norwood, of Lynnfield, Mass., May 5, 1855; res. in Medford, Mass. His wife d. Dec. 11, 1875, and the last years of his life were spent in Washington and Hillsborough. He d. in Hillsborough, Sept. 13, 1885. During the Rebellion he served nine months in the army. His only child was:—

1 Herbert D., b. Medford, Mass., Apr. 2, 1858; d. July 8, 1877.

V.

Martha, b. W., Apr. 17, 1784; d. Apr. 12, 1796.

VI.

Phebe, b. W., May 4, 1787; m. Daniel Jaquith of W., Sept. 15, 1818; d. Oct. 17, 1862.

VII.

Sophia, b. W., Dec. 27, 1788; m. Mason W. Putnam of Boston, Aug. 7, 1833; d. in W., Oct. 29, 1879.

VIII.

Lois B., b. W., Feb. 17, 1791; d. Mar. 20, 1834.

IX.

Betsey, b. W., Feb. 17, 1793; m. Benajah Sabin, of Lempster, and res. for a time in W., d. June 16, 1876.

X.

Mary, b. W., Mar. 6, 1796; m. Dea. Joseph Crane of W., Oct. 18, 1840; d. in W., Sept. 4, 1866.

XI.

Timothy, b. W., Mar. 18, 1798; m. Lucy, dau. of Capt. Dexter Sweet of W., Nov. 22, 1825; res. in W., for some years, on the farm where he was born; d. June 2, 1871.

WOODS.

William L. Woods, son of Ezra Woods, was born in Hillsborough, Mar. 15, 1806. His father had previously resided in Deering, and removed from that town to Hillsborough, about the year 1802. He married Adaline B., dau. of Charles Jones, of W., Nov. 25, 1829, and began married life in Unity. They removed to Hillsborough the next year, and some years afterward settled in Washington, where he was engaged in blacksmithing, at the east part of the town. During his residence in W., he built the house, now the home of John McIlvaine. For many years he has resided in the West, Monticello, Minn., being his present place of residence. His wife died July 25, 1880. Children:—

I.

Charlotte M., b. Hillsborough, Dec. 29, 1830; m. George W. Carr, Aug. 19, 1851; res. in W.

II.

George G., b. Hillsborough, May 29, 1839; has res. many years in the West and South.

III.

Angelia A., b. Henniker, Sept. 9, 1842; m. Charles Janney, Dec. 13, 1858; now res. at Monticello, Minn.

IV.

Ella E., b. Washington, Dec. 10, 1848; m. Clinton Woods, Apr. 5, 1869; res. in Toledo, Ill.

V.

Iram F., b. W., Feb. 28, 1851; is a machinist, and res. in Minneapolis, Minn. Many years of his early life were spent in Washington.

WOODWARD.

Richard Woodward¹, and his wife, Rose, with their sons, George and John, came to America, in 1634, from Ipswich, England, having embarked at that place Apr. 10, of that year.

Richard Woodward was one of the first proprietors of Watertown, Mass., where he settled. He owned a mill in Boston, at a very early date.

George², son of Richard Woodward, had eight children by his first wife. After her death he married Elizabeth Hammond, dau. of Thomas Hammond of Newton, Mass., by whom he had one son.

George³, born Sept. 11, 1660. He (George³) married Lydia Brown, Dec. 31, 1686, and after the birth of their son, Abraham, removed to Brookline, Mass., (then called Muddy River). He died in 1696.

Abraham⁴, son of George and Lydia Woodward, was born in Watertown, Mass. He was twice married, his second wife being Mrs. Sarah Pierpont of Roxbury, Mass., by whom he had two sons, Caleb and Joshua.

Caleb⁵, son of Abraham and Sarah Woodward, was born July 25, 1729. He married Hannah Cheever of Roxbury, Mass., by whom he had six children. He d. in Nov., 1772.

Caleb⁶, youngest child of Caleb and Hannah (Cheever) Woodward, was born Sept. 9, 1762. He married Sally Foster, and settled in Bellingham, Mass. After residing in Bellingham a year or two he removed to Washington, and took possession of land at the south part of the town, which was deeded to him in 1787. His wife died after his removal to Washington, and he was again married to Mrs. Eunice (Rice) McColley of Hillsborough. He did not reside long at the South district, but soon removed to East Washington, and settled on the farm where Dea. Francis P. Fletcher now resides. The farm, which was then much larger than at present, was subsequently divided, and the house erected which was always the home of his son, Thomas P., and at present the home of his grandson, George E. Woodward. There he died, June 12, 1854. His wife died Jan. 14, 1856. Children:—

I.

Benjamin, b. (probably in Bellingham, Mass.) in 1785 or 1786; res. in Washington; m. Jane Weeks of Exeter, by whom he had five children; was in the U. S. Navy, for a time, and was stationed at Portsmouth, N. H., and Charlestown, Mass. He disappeared from his family and friends in 1823, and it is supposed that he was drowned. His widow m. Joel Severance of W., and died in Washington, Feb. 28, 1871. Children:—

(1) Eleanor D.; m. Edmund P. Dodge; d. in Newbury, in 1868.

(2) John, belonged to U. S. Navy, and is supposed to have been drowned at sea, in 1840.

(3) Infant, b. ———; d. in infancy.

(4) Edward G., b. Kittery, Me., July 14, 1819; m. Mary Smart of Exeter, July 23, 1848; is a tailor and has always resided in W. His wife d. in 1884.

(5) Sarah A., b. 1821; d. Mar. 16, 1837, aged 16 years and 1 month.

II.

Nancy, b. W., Apr. 11, 1788; m. Asa Spaulding and res. in Lempster, where she d., July 30, 1830.

III.

Caleb, Jr., b. W., Dec. 24, 1789; m. Betsey Woodward, and resided in Maine. After the death of his wife, he married Hannah Carey of Buckfield, Me. He d. in Hebron, Me., at an advanced age. Children:—

(1st wife)

(1) Eliza, b. June 11, 1816; m. John A. Warren, and res. in Malden, Mass.

(2) Henry, b. ———; m. Mary Frost of Oxford, Me., by whom he had three children; d. about 1879.

(2nd wife)

(3) Wm. Elliott, b. Oxford, Me., Nov. 29, 1825; m. Clarissa E. Roys of Norfolk, Conn., June 26, 1848. He has res. many years at Boston Highlands (Roxbury), and has been largely interested in real estate. He has also been engaged in the drug trade, and is a very extensive dealer in rare coins, medals, and relics. Children:—

1 Harlan E., b. ———; m. Susie E. Howard; res. in Boston.

2 Clarence E., b. ———; m. Etta Ames of Chelsea, Mass., Dec. 15, 1881.

3 Daughter, d. in infancy.

(4) Caleb L., b. Aug. 20, 1829; } d. Feb. 24, 1832.

(5) Mary E., b. Feb. 8, 1831; }

(6) Charles L., b. Oxford, Me.; m. Margaret Clark; res. in New York City, and is a dealer in rare American books. His collection is probably second to no other in the country. He has five children.

IV.

John, b. W., Mar. 8, 1792; m. Almira Graves, dau. of Dea. Wm. Graves of W.; res. in W., where he was en-

gaged in farming. His wife d. in W., June 21, 1840. His death occurred in Wilmot, Feb. 22, 1843. Children:—

- (1) Mary W., b. W., Oct. 30, 1814; d. May 12, 1836.
- (2) Caroline, b. W., Oct. 30, 1816; d. Apr. 28, 1843.
- (3) Almira G., b. W., Dec. 9, 1818; d. Sept. 19, 1833.
- (4) Louisa L., b. W., Apr. 9, 1821; d. Apr. 19, 1838.
- (5) John, Jr., b. W., Aug. 17, 1823; m. S. Elizabeth Bunker, and res. in Wilmot. Children:—

- 1 George E., b. Oct. 9, 1847.
- 2 Clark B., b. Feb. 25, 1849.
- 3 John F., b. June 27, 1850.
- 4 Charles H., b. June 30, 1852.
- 5 Fred P., b. May 16, 1856.
- 6 Arthur B., b. Mar. 1, 1858.
- 7 Sarah B., b. Feb. 10, 1860.
- 8 Hattie P., b. July 15, 1861.
- 9 Ellen M., b. Feb. 24, 1863.
- 10 Sherman, b. Feb. 3, 1865.
- 11 Sumner, b. Aug. 11, 1866.
- 12 Mary E., b. Oct. 10, 1868.

(6) George E., b. W., May 25, 1826; m. Maria Matthews, Sept. 14, 1852; res. in Wilmot, and is engaged in trade. Children:—

- 1 Howard F., b. Wilmot, Aug. 6, 1853.
- 2 Byron M., b. " July 24, 1855.
- 3 Carrie A., b. " Feb. 27, 1858.
- 4 George H., b. " Feb. 19, 1860.
- 5 Bert E., b. " May 19, 1863.
- 6 Hattie M., b. " May 2, 1866.
- 7 Byron M., b. " Mar. 1, 1869.
- (7) Clark D., b. W., Sept. 5, 1828; d. Oct. 13, 1838.
- (8) Nancy I., b. W., May 30, 1830; d. Sept., 1853.
- (9) Ruth M. J., b. W., Feb. 20, 1835; m. Bradford Whittemore, June 25, 1856.

V.

Sarah, b. W., May 16, 1795; m. Charles Lowell, and res. in W.; d. Sept. 16, 1866.

VI.

Olive, b. W., Aug. 31, 1798; d. Feb. 3, 1810.

VII.

Elliot, b. W., Nov. 26, 1801; m. Rebecca, dau. of Abijah Monroe of W., and res. in Washington, and in Hebron, Me.; d. in W., Jan. 18, 1833. Children:—

(1) Olive, b. W., Nov. 8, 1823; d. in Hebron, Me., Aug. 21, 1826.

(2) Nancy, b. Charlestown, N. H., Sept. 14, 1825 (?); d. in Hebron, Me., Aug. 26, 1830.

(3) Wm. E., b. Hebron, Me., Aug. 23, 1827; res. in Everett, Mass.

(4) Caleb, b. W., Nov., 1829; d. Mar. 13, 1832.

(5) Sylvanus, b. W., Jan. 26, 1832; d. July 23, 1832.

(2nd wife)

VIII.

Thomas P., b. W., Jan. 1, 1822; always resided on the farm where he was born, and was an industrious and kind-hearted citizen. He m. Olive W. Woods, Jan. 31, 1850. He died Aug. 14, 1883. His widow still res. in W. Children:—

(1) George E., b. W., Mar. 16, 1851; m. Alma E. Seavey, Sept. 10, 1876; res. in W. Children:—

1 Eugene H., b. W., July 25, 1877.

2 Ethel M., b. W., July 11, 1881.

3 Ernest L., b. W., Apr. 28, 1883.

(2) Henry E., b. W., Aug. 18, 1853; d. May 17, 1864.

(3) An adopted daughter, Anna A. Seavey, b. in Manchester, Mar. 27, 1859; m. Albert H. Lewis, Mar. 27, 1884; res. in Pepperell, Mass.

Walter S. Woodward (see Clogston) was born in Washington, Dec. 15, 1854. He married Belle Morse of Newport, Oct. 16, 1879, and has resided in Newport since marriage. He is the agent of the Boston and Lowell railroad in that town, and is a man highly respected, and trusted by those who know him. Child :—

I.

Edward, b. Newport, Sept. 25, 1880.

WRIGHT.

Jacob Wright was born at Westford, Mass., in 1758. He entered the American army soon after the breaking out of the Revolution, and before he was seventeen years of age, as a substitute for his employer, and remained in the service a year. Soon after his discharge he reënlisted, and remained in the service five years. He participated in the battle of Bennington, and was one of the guard which escorted Burgoyne, a prisoner of war, from that place to Cambridge. He removed to Hancock, N. H., about the year 1782, and the next year removed to Washington, and settled on a tract of land at the south-west part of the town, which he purchased of Charles Barrett of New Ipswich, and which was then an unbroken forest. He at once set about clearing his land, and erected a rough house in which to live. Difficulties and troubles at times beset his way, one of the severest of which was the destruction of his house by fire, some two years after its erection. He was married, March 10, 1785, to Patty Reed of Marlborough, Mass. His wife died Apr. 22, 1800, and he married Mrs. Elizabeth (Howard) Davis of Fitzwilliam, in Nov., 1830. He was much interested in the state militia, and was, at one time, Colonel of the twenty-eighth New Hampshire reg't. He died July 10, 1844. His wife died Mar. 2, 1848. Children :—

I.

Nathan, b. W., Feb. 18, 1786; m. Betsey, dau. of Simon Lowell of W., June 10, 1806; began married life as a farmer, but about the year 1817, turned his attention to the study of medicine, and practiced many years in his native town, residing a part of the time on the Penniman farm, on the Lempster road. He also resided in Walpole and Langdon, a short time. In 1835 he removed to Cambridgeport, Mass., where he continued to practice his profession. He died in Cambridgeport, Aug. 17, 1853. His wife died in Woburn, Mass., Oct. 11, 1863. Children:—

(1) Ezra L., b. W., Apr. 13, 1807; m. Betsey, dau. of Artemas Manning of W., July 1, 1826. He was a farmer and physician, and resided many years after his marriage in his native town. He afterward res. in Nashua, Amherst, Manchester and Chester, the last named place being his present place of residence. His wife d. Apr. 12, 1879. Children:—

1 Jane B., b. W., Apr. 23, 1827; m. George Cram of Lempster.

2 Jesse T., b. W., July 17, 1828; m. Maryetta Fletcher of Acworth, Nov. 7, 1852. He learned the blacksmith's trade at an early age, and soon after was employed in an iron forging establishment in Dorchester, Mass. In 1850 he began work for the Nashua Iron and Steel Co., and remained there fifteen years. In 1871 he was engaged as superintendent of the New Albany Steam Forge, an extensive establishment for the forging of heavy iron, and located at New Albany, Ind., which position he still retains. Children:—

Isella M., b. Nashua, Aug. 2, 1855.

Irving T., b. " Feb. 1, 1860; d. Cleveland, O., Sept. 10, 1867.

Arthur T., b. Detroit, Mich., Mar. 2, 1869; d. Apr. 13, 1869.

3 Virgil A., b. W., Feb. 16, 1830; m. Clara M. Dinsmoor, June 1, 1854; is a tinsmith and dealer in stoves, and res. in Keene. Children:—

Murray V., b. Marlow, Mar. 15, 1855.

Clarence A., b. Keene, Mar. 1, 1858.

Clara M., b. “ July 1, 1866.

4 Ezra H., b. W., Dec. 20, 1831; d. in infancy.

5 Edwin V., b. W., Dec. 15, 1834; m. Hannah F. Merritt, June 2, 1860. He is a physician and lecturer, connected with the Institute of Heredity, in Boston, where he resides. His second marriage was to Laura M. Burhaus of Royal Oak, Mich., Dec. 18, 1883. They have one adopted child, Ellena A. Wright, b. Asbury Park, N. J., Mar. 27, 1877.

6 Marion A., b. W., Dec. 27, 1835; m. Edwin R. Roundy of Lempster, July 4, 1855; d. June 4, 1880.

7 Irene L., b. W., Sept. 11, 1837; m. Wm. L. Kempton, Apr., 1858; res. in Newport, where she d., Oct. 20, 1864.

8 Rosella E., b. W., Jan. 28, 1840; m. James H. Clement, Mar. 31, 1862; res. in Nashua.

9 Jacob W., b. W., Jan. 17, 1842; d. Sept. 9, 1848.

10 Cassius M., b. W., Aug. 1, 1844; d. Sept. 24, 1864.

11 Ralph S., b. W., Sept. 30, 1847; d. Mar. 24, 1848.

12 Isetta P., b. Nashua, Apr. 30, 1850; m. Alvah W. Holway, Aug. 19, 1873; res. in Boston.

(2) Betsey, b. W., Oct. 8, 1808; m. Martin Chase of W., June 19, 1832; res. many years in W., but now res. in Marlborough.

(3) Nathan R., b. W., Feb. 8, 1810; m. Mrs. Eliza C. Melvin, dau. of Jonathan Clark, Jr., of Washington, Jan. 16, 1835. For some years he was engaged in the practice

of medicine, but relinquished it to engage in ministerial labor. He was ordained in Lempster, in 1838, and was first settled in Dunbarton, in 1839. During his pastorate in Dunbarton, he supplied the pulpit in Hooksett, and resided there a portion of the time. He also organized a church in Concord, which has since become one of the strong churches of the state. He remained in Dunbarton four years, when he received an urgent call to settle in Washington, as pastor of the Universalist society there. The call was accepted, and he removed to Washington in 1843, where he continued to labor, uninterruptedly, thirteen years. He removed to Reading, Mass., in 1856, where he remained two years. From Reading he went to Lynn, Mass., where he remained eight years. Afterward he preached four years in Amesbury, Mass., ten years in Woburn, Mass., and, as supply, eight years in Dunstable and Tyngsborough, Mass. He is at present, acting pastor of the first Universalist Parish of Lynn, Mass. He is a man, genial and courteous to all, and eminently fitted to win the hearts of those for whom he cares. His wife died in Woburn, Mass., May 2, 1881. His second marriage was to Mrs. Sarah R. Blake of Lynn, Mass., Nov. 21, 1884. Children:—

Lucius B., b. W., Nov. 25, 1836; m. Mary A. Watkins of Walpole, Apr. 18, 1861. He was a soldier, during the war of the Rebellion; res. in Everett, Mass. Children:—

Elmer C., b. Apr. 9, 1862; d. Apr. 23, 1863.

Ella E., b. Sept. 16, 1872.

2 Carroll, D., b. Dunbarton, July 25, 1840; removed to W., with his parents, at the age of three years, and there received his early education in the public schools, and at Tubbs Union Academy. He afterward attended the High School of Reading, Mass., and the academies at Alstead, N. H., and Chester, Vt.; began the study of law in 1860, with Wm. P. Wheeler of Keene, and afterward

continued his legal studies with Erastus Worthington of Dedham, Mass., and Tolman Willey of Boston. In 1862 he enlisted as a private in Co. C., 14th N. H. reg't, but rose to the rank of Colonel of his regiment, receiving his commission in 1864. He was obliged to resign his commission and return to the North, in 1865, on account of sickness. He soon resumed the study of law and was admitted to the bar, at Keene, in 1865. In 1867 he began the practice of his profession, in Boston, making a specialty of patents. He was successful, and secured a fine practice. In 1871 he was elected to the Mass. Senate, which was followed by a reelection the next year. He received, in 1873, the appointment of Chief of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor in Mass., which position he still holds. He received a similar appointment from the United States government in 1885. He has the honor of being one of the best statisticians in this country, and is an authority on all matters pertaining to the industrial interests of New England. He married Caroline E., dau. of Sylvester Harnden of Reading, Mass., Jan. 1, 1867. They reside in Reading. Children:—

Caroline H., b. Reading, Mass., Dec. 8, 1870.

Grace D., b. “ “ Dec. 1, 1874.

3 Charlotte S., b. Hooksett, Apr. 18, 1842; m. Richard S. White of South Hampton, Oct. 31, 1877; res. in Woburn, Mass.

4 William R., b. W., June 23, 1844; enlisted in the 35th Mass. reg't, in 1862, at the age of eighteen years, and in Aug. left Mass. for the seat of war. He participated in many battles, the most important being South Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Jackson, Knoxville, Vicksburg, Port Hudson, and Spottsylvania. At Spottsylvania he was mortally wounded, May 18, 1864, and d. the same day.

5 Wallace W., b. W., Feb. 5, 1847; m. Catharine D., Hall of Dennis, Mass., Nov. 25, 1873; early in life learned the banking business in Lynn, Mass.; afterward became Clerk and Assistant Treasurer of the Lynn Institution for Saving, and continued in the employ of the bank until his death. On the 17th of Jan., 1884, accompanied by his wife, who was in poor health, he started from Boston, for Florida, on the steamer, "City of Columbus." Early the next morning the vessel struck a ledge near Gay Head Light, and almost immediately sank, carrying with it about one hundred persons, among whom were Wallace W. Wright and his wife. His body was recovered, but the body of his wife was never found.

6 Ella E., b. W., Sept. 30, 1850; d. Jan. 11, 1858.

7 Jane E. Melvin, dau. of Mrs. N. R. Wright, by her first husband, was born in W., Aug. 4, 1826; m. Jacob C. Wright, Mar. 6, 1848; res. in Woburn, Mass.

(4) Elisha H., b. Walpole, Nov. 25, 1811; m. Harriet Farmer, of Greenfield, Dec. 30, 1836; was a carpenter, and res. in Washington, Cambridgeport and Lexington, Mass.; d. in Lexington, Aug. 4, 1876. His wife died in Lexington, July 25, 1884. Children:—

1 Walter R., b. W., Aug. 21, 1838; m. Lydia Ken- neston, 1860; was a soldier during the Rebellion; res. in Arlington Heights, Mass. ,

2 Willis L., b. W., Sept. 14, 1841; m. Abbie M. Barnes, Apr., 1870; was a soldier during the Rebellion; res. in Waltham, Mass.

3 George W., b. W., June 30, 1843; m. Isabel De- Blois, of Arlington, Mass., and res. in Lexington, Mass.; was a soldier during the Rebellion.

4 Hattie A., b. Cambridgeport, Mass., June 9, 1850; m. G. H. Roue, professor of music at Sedalia University, Mo., in Nov., 1875.

5 Emma E. H., b. Cambridgeport, Mass., Oct. 22, 1852; is a teacher, and res. in Lexington, Mass.

(5) Sarah L., b. W., Aug. 15, 1813; m. Russell Bixby; d. Apr. 24, 1849.

(6) Ward E., b. W., Mar. 21, 1815; m. Harriet N. Frary of Haverhill, N. H., Apr. 7, 1840. He studied medicine with his father, and practiced his profession in Cambridge, Mass., where he had an extensive practice. His ability was widely recognized, and honorary degrees were conferred upon him by medical societies in different parts of the country. He died in Cambridge, Feb. 14, 1873. His wife died in Cambridge, Jan. 4, 1878. Children:—

1 Angelia H., b. Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 5, 1841; d. Sept. 17, 1861.

2 Harriet, E., b. Cambridge, Mass., May 1, 1846; d. July 9, 1846.

3 Ida E., b. Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 13, 1849; m. Arthur E. Dennison of Cambridge, Oct. 22, 1873; res. in Cambridge. Child:—

Arthur W., b. Cambridge, Dec. 3, 1878.

4 Ella L., b. Cambridge, Jan. 17, 1854; res. in Cambridge.

(7) Martha, b. W., Mar. 11, 1817; m. Isaac Quimby, Dec. 24, 1856; res. in Claremont, Newport, and Hillsborough; they now reside in Hillsborough.

(8) Jacob C., b. W., Jan. 21, 1820; m. Jane E. Melvin, adopted dau. of Rev. Nathan R. Wright, Mar. 6, 1848; res. in Woburn, Mass.

(9) Hiram F., b. W., July 6, 1824; removed to Cambridgeport, Mass., with his parents, in youth, and after marriage res. in Cambridge and Reading, Mass. He was a soldier during the Rebellion, in the 50th Mass. reg't. He is at present employed at the Soldiers and Sailors' Home at Hampton, Va.

III.

Jacob, b. W., Mar. 16, 1788 ; m. Mary Underwood, in March, 1807 ; served a year and a half in the war of 1812, and was in many battles, including Lundy's Lane, and was one of eleven, in a company of one hundred men, who survived that battle. He died Apr. 15, 1873, aged 85 years. His wife died Feb. 15, 1867. Children :—

(1) Lucy, b. W., Jan. 5, 1808 ; m. Moses D. Proctor of W., June 1, 1831 ; res. in W. After the death of her husband, she married Solomon Crane, Feb. 11, 1847 ; d. in W., Apr. 1, 1870.

(2) Louisa, b. W., Oct. 16, 1809 ; m. Nathan Corey, Aug. 3, 1825 ; res. in Stoddard, Charlestown, and W., until 1879, when they removed to Boscawen, where she now resides.

(3) Jacob, b. W., Dec. 23, 1815 ; d., aged three weeks.

(4) Mariam, b. W., Oct. 13, 1820* ; m. Harry Lowell of W., Feb. 4, 1838. He died Nov. 29, 1858, and she m. E. D. Elliot, Aug. 19, 1860 ; res. in Marlow.

(5) Samuel A., b. W., Sept. 8, 1827 ; d. Marlow, Nov. 29, 1864.

III.

Olive, b. W., ——— ; d. in infancy.

IV.

Susanna, b. W., Oct. 24, 1792 ; m. Henry Jefts of Mason ; res. in W., some years, and afterward in Nashua, where she died, Apr. 17, 1881.

Olive Wright, sister of Col. Jacob Wright, m. Samuel Lowell, and res. in Washington.

Naomi Wright, another sister of Col. Jacob Wright, m. David Reed of Gardner, Mass., May 26, 1785.

Peter Wright removed from Westford, Mass., to Stoddard, at an early date. He was undoubtedly a relative of Col. Jacob Wright, who early settled in Washington.

Charles Wright, son of Peter Wright, was born in Stoddard, in 1786. He married Polly, dau. of Supply Barney of W., and resided in W., on the farm where Amory P. Wright now resides. He died June 21, 1880, aged 93 yrs. 9 mos. His wife died Dec. 16, 1879, aged 84 yrs. Children:—

I.

Hartwell, b. W., Aug. 1, 1818; m. Julia A., dau. of Richard Towne of W., Aug. 1, 1844. They have always resided in Washington. Children:—

(1) George M., b. W., Mar. 7, 1846; m. Emma H. Pitkin of Hartford, Vt., and res. in Washington. Children:—

1 Lillian M., b. W., Dec. 3, 1866; m. John F. Wheeler, Dec. 3, 1885.

2 Carlos L., b. W., Aug. 6, 1868.

3 Julia A., b. W., May 17, 1870.

4 Bertha L., b. W., Feb. 3, 1872.

5 Eva E., b. W., July 30, 1876.

6 Alice M., b. W., May 4, 1884.

(2) Albert T., b. W., Oct. 13, 1847; m. Martha E. Wood, in 1873; res. in W.

(3) Orin P., b. W., July 28, 1850; was educated in the public schools of his native town, at Tubbs Union Academy, and at the N. H. Conference Seminary at Tilton, where he graduated, in 1873. He studied theology at Boston University and graduated in 1876. While a student he supplied the Methodist church in Amesbury, Mass., a year and a half, and has since been settled as pastor of churches in East Canaan, Winchester, Salem, Colebrook and Whitefield, in New Hampshire. In 1886 he received an appointment in Scranton, Pennsylvania, where he is at present engaged in pastoral labor. He married Julia W. Murray of Canaan, May 25, 1880. They have one child, Don M., who died in infancy.

(4) Elgin, b. W., June 4, 1855; m. Alma J. Porter of Manchester, in 1880. Their only child is:—

1 Porter P., b. Manchester, Apr., 1881.

(5) Dean, b. W., July 16, 1864.

II.

Amory P., b. W., Nov. 17, 1824; m. Jennie F. Neiley of Boston, Mar. 6, 1884; res. in W., on the farm where he was born. Child:—

(1) Minnie M., b. W., Apr. 17, 1885.

Patty Wright, dau. of Peter, and sister of Charles Wright, married Jonathan Shedd, and for her second husband, Jerry Gleason of Washington.

Reuben Wright formerly resided at the south part of Washington, but little has been learned of his history. His wife died Aug. 15, 1842, aged 67 yrs.

Zophar, son of Reuben Wright, also resided many years in W. He married Merinda Shedd, dau. of John Shedd. He died in Cheshire County, May 11, 1880, aged 75 yrs.

YOUNG.

Edward Young was born in Stoddard, in 1797. He married Rachel Tandy, a native of Deerfield, and resided some years after marriage, in Goshen. He later removed to Washington, where he died, in Nov., 1860. His wife died in June, 1878. Children:—

I.

James T., b. Goshen, May 28, 1830; res. in Washington.

II.

Hiram C., b. Goshen, Nov. 10, 1831; m. Eleanor A. Strickland of W., Apr. 30, 1859; res. in W., and is one of the proprietors of the Crescent Woolen mill. Children:—

(1) Ida M., b. W., June 8, 1860; m. Willie D. Brockway, and res. in W.

(2) Fred S., b. W., Oct. 28, 1868; d. Feb. 4, 1884.

(3) Perley M., b. W., Dec. 5, 1871.

III.

Sarah H., b. Goshen, ———; m. George S. Jefts, Nov. 30, 1847.

IV.

Lucius C., b. W., Jan. 10, 1838; m. Angie H. Thompson of Goshen, Apr. 17, 1861; res. in W. Children:—

(1) Irving E., b. W., Sept. 18, 1863.

(2) Hattie M., b. W., Dec. 31, 1868.

(3) George D., b. W., Aug. 23, 1874.

(4) Edwin A., b. W., Jan. 16, 1881.

V.

Elvira, b. W., Mar. 13, 1842; m. Amos Thompson and res. in W.


VI.

Benjamin C., b. W., Mar. 30, 1846; m. Addie M., dau. of Darius Y. Barnes of W., Apr. 10, 1876; res. in W.

CHAPTER XXXV.

BRIEF NOTICES OF A FEW FAMILIES NOT MENTIONED IN THE PRECEDING CHAPTER.

BARKER.

TEPHEN BARKER is supposed to have been a native of Greenfield, and was born about the year 1809. His first wife was Abigail Ordway, by whom he had several children. His second wife was Mrs. Emma (Davis) Danforth, widow of Calvin Danforth of W., whom he married Oct. 3, 1852. They resided near East Washington, on the place now occupied by Wm. Shaw. They had several children, all but one of whom died young. He died in W., June 27, 1859, aged 50 yrs. His widow married Hiram Stevens, and res. in Deering.

BARRETT.

Levi Barrett resided for a time near East Washington, where Nathan Mann previously resided. He afterward lived near Island Pond, on the farm which was afterward for many years, the home of Wm. D. Severance. He finally removed to the center of the town, where it is supposed that he died. He had a large family of children, but we have no record of their births. Lodema, dau. of Levi Barrett, married Nathan Dole and resided in Washington until after her husband's death. She afterward married
—— Connor, and now res. in Missouri. Alma, dau. of

Levi Barrett, married Azael Ingals, and after residing in W. for a time, removed to Chester, Vt., where it is believed that she died.

BIXBY.

Henry Bixby, son of Adolphus Bixby, was born in Hillsborough, Sept. 9, 1813. He married Sarah J. Carey, a native of Francestown, June 3, 1838. They began married life in Washington, and, with the exception of three years spent in Manchester, resided in W. until about the year 1859, when they removed to Bradford. They continued to reside in Bradford until 1886, when they again settled in Washington. Children :—

I.

Mansel, b. W., Sept. 7, 1840; was a soldier in the 7th N. H. reg't, during the Rebellion, and died, from wounds received at Ft. Wagner, Aug. 25, 1863.

II.

Byron, b. W., June 8, 1842; served in the 7th N. H. reg't, during the Rebellion, and was killed at Ft. Fisher, Jan. 14, 1865.

III.

Charles F., b. W., June 17, 1845; served three years in the Union army, during the Rebellion; m. Hattie A. Pike of Ashburnham, Feb., 1872; res. in Jaffrey. Children :—

- (1) Herbert A., b. Jaffrey, Apr. 15, 1874.
- (2) Pearl L., b. Jaffrey, Sept., 1881.

IV.

Marion C., b. Manchester, Nov. 8, 1846; m. Frank P. Rogers, Jan., 1873; d. in Bradford, July 14, 1884. Their only child, Harry C. Rogers, was born in W., Mar. 16, 1880.

V.

Dora, b. W., June 17, 1850; d. May 3, 1863.

VI.

Granville H., b. W., Apr. 20, 1852; res. in Weare.

VII.

Martha J., b. W., Dec. 18, 1855; d. Aug. 25, 1858.

VIII.

Addie F., b. W., Jan. 22, 1858.

IX.

Grace E., b. Bradford, Jan. 26, 1861.

HESELTON.

John J. Heselton, son of Jephtha Heselton, was born in Derry, May 17, 1849.

He married Lucy E., dau. of John Bingham of Lempster, Nov. 19, 1873. They settled in W. in 1882, having previously resided in Hillsborough and Lempster. Children:—

I.

Lucy G., b. Hillsborough, Nov. 12, 1874.

II.

Mary E., b. Washington, Jan. 5, 1883.

SIMONS.

Samuel Simons was born in Newbury, N. H., May 29, 1808. He m. Mary Savory, Nov. 18, 1833. His second marriage was to Roxie E. Perkins of Stony Creek, N. Y., Sept. 18, 1851. He res. for a time prior to his settlement in W., at Stony Creek, N. Y. He came to W. in 1882, and died Aug. 4, 1883. His wife d. in W., May 4, 1884. Children:—

(1st wife)

I.

Sarah A., b. Mar. 23, 1836.

II.

Ellen M., b. Dec. 3, 1843.

(2nd wife)

III.

Margaret M., b. Stony Creek, N. Y., June 11, 1852; m. Willard W. Simons, Jan. 23, 1876; res. in W.

IV.

Lenora, b. Stony Creek, N. Y., Dec. 17, 1858.

Willard W. Simons was born in Newbury, Feb. 11, 1821. He m. Hannah Smith of Bradford, by whom he had two daughters. He res. in Newbury, where his wife died in July, 1873. His second marriage was to Margaret M. Simons at Creek Center, N. Y., Jan. 23, 1876. The same year he came to W. to reside, and died there, Nov. 21, 1882. His widow still res. in W.

STRICKLAND.

Samuel B. Strickland was born in Lempster about the year 1841. He is the son of Jerome Strickland, who was born in Conn. in 1795. He married Ellen M., dau. of Benjamin Vickery of Washington, in 1861, and res. many years in Washington. He afterwards lived in Hillsborough and Bennington, the last named town being his present place of residence. His wife d. in Hillsborough in 1885. Children:—

I.

Flora M., b. W., Aug. 27, 1862; m. Eugene Hoyt of Hillsborough.

II.

Cora L., b. W., Jan. 20, 1865; m. Scott S. Miller.

III.

Clarence.

IV.

Norman S., b. W., Sept. 27, 1870.

V.

Dora S., b. W., Nov. 1, 1873.

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS.

Dr. Cummings settled in Washington as the successor of Dr. Prouty in 1853 instead of 1852, as stated on p. 132.

For Cornelius V. Pegg, read Cornelius M. Pegg, on p. 121.

The sketch of the Abbott family, at the beginning of the chapter of genealogies, contains several misstatements. The following is believed to be correct.

Philip Abbott, son of Reuben Abbott, was born April 6, 1799. His first wife was Rebecca Elkins of Hanover, whom he married Dec. 19, 1830. She d. at Shrewsbury, Mass., Apr. 20, 1839. His second wife was Mrs. Harriet W. Knowlton. They were married Nov. 16, 1839. She d. in Boston, Oct. 5, 1883. Philip Abbott d. in W., July 7, 1883. The children of Philip Abbott were :—

(1st wife)

- 1 James, b. 1831; d. aged two days.
- 2 Reuben, b. 1831; d. aged two days.
- 3 Jane M., b. Littleton, June 24, 1832; m. Archibald J. Neiley, Jan. 1, 1857.
- 4 Charles W., b. Boylston, Mass., Dec. 15, 1834; m. Addie M. Howe of Vt., in 1863.
- 5 Harriet L., b. Shrewsbury, Mass., Aug. 1, 1837; m. Orlando Fogg, Oct. 5, 1857; d. July 5, 1882.

(2nd wife)

- 6 Amanda E., b. Roxbury, Mass., Oct. 2, 1840; d. in W., Sept. 29, 1856.

7 Ellen M., b. Roxbury, Mass., Oct. 2, 1840; d. in W., May 15, 1855.

8 Emily C., b. Roxbury, Mass., Nov. 7, 1843; d. in W., Nov. 1, 1878.

9 Albert F., b. Hillsborough, Dec. 15, 1847; studied medicine and took his degree in 1878; m. Eliza F. Elbridge, Feb. 26, 1885.

Col. Thomas Laws was born in Westminster, Mass., May 11, 1797. He settled in Washington about the year 1822 or 1823. He died in Peterborough, May 31, 1853, having removed to that town from W., the previous year.

Alfred Laws, son of Col. Thomas Laws, was born in Washington, June 26, 1831; graduated at Dartmouth College in 1858; was engaged in teaching ten years in Vermont, Maine and Mass. For many years he has been engaged in insurance business, his place of residence being in Brockton, Mass. He married Clara M. Balch, Feb. 20, 1859. Their children are:—

- 1 Daughter, b. Jan. 17, 1860; d. Jan. 28, 1860.
- 2 Anna L., b. Nov. 3, 1861; d. Nov. 14, 1866.
- 3 Walter, b. June 14, 1864; d. Aug. 14, 1866.
- 4 Frank A., b. May 28, 1867.
- 5 May L., b. July 23, 1869; d. Sept. 18, 1869.

Wilbur F. Jones, b. in Lowell, Mass., July 19, 1867, and Helen G. Jones, b. in Lowell, Aug. 28, 1869, are children of William F., and grandchildren of Bela Jones. They came to Washington with their aunts, Mary Jones and Huldah Cleasby, with whom they have had a home since infancy.



